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Violent Offensives And Counter-Offensives

JAPANESE SHIP BOMBED

Shanghai, 2 p.m., Today.

Sharp Chinese counter-attacks have resulted in the recapture of most of the ground in the vicinity of the Kiangwan Racecourse, conceded under pressure of the sudden onslaught of heavy tanks on Wednesday. At least seven tanks were disabled during reckless feats of heroism.

This morning, just before dawn, a violent assault was made along a two-mile front and the Japanese were compelled to give ground at all points. Attempts to land reinforcements were frustrated by the activities of China's fast new bombers.

The Japanese official report on the air attacks state that a Japanese merchant ship was hit and that one person on board was killed and several wounded. The Chinese claim that the ship was a transport and that heavy casualties were probable in the packed craft.—Our Own Correspondent.

ENTIRE FRONT ABLAZE

Shanghai, To-day.

The entire Shanghai front, from Kiangwan to Woosung and Paoshan, is wreathed in the smoke of battle as the Japanese at some points and Chinese at others, early this morning, launched determined drives in an effort to penetrate the opposing lines.

The Chinese defence, however, is meeting the latest menace with the same determination and success as on former occasions.

Large numbers of planes on both sides are engaged in the battle and dog fights are taking place on all sectors of the front.

The Japanese warships are playing a prominent part in the operations, with all their guns blazing away at the Chinese positions.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICANS TAKE REFUGE IN THE ASHEVILLE

Canton, To-day.

From a reliable foreign source on board the gunboat Asheville, to-day, Reuter learned that as a result of yesterday's bombardment of Swatow, it is believed very likely that the United States Consulate there will be instructed to follow the example of the Consulates at Foochow and Amoy and close down. This order, however, has not yet been given. Americans in Swatow took refuge on board the gunboat Asheville during yesterday's bombardment.—Reuter.

CHINA'S GALLANT FIGHT DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

"The whole world is watching with sympathy the gallant fight being put up by the Chinese outside Shanghai," declares the "News Chronicle" in an editorial this morning. "There can rarely have been a war in which the sympathies of neutrals were so overwhelmingly on one side."

"Japan's usual apologists in this country are silent, and even the Germans, who recently signed an anti-Communist Pact with Tokyo, are notably cool in their references to the war."

"Chinese strategy is to hold up the Japanese advance as stubbornly as possible, in order that the war may be as great a strain on Japan's already creaking economy as possible."

"LESS A MENACE"

"Events of the last few years show that a country's economic ability to wage war is unfortunately greater than appears on the surface."

"It would be over-optimistic to

expect the collapse of Japan.

"But every day the war lasts makes Japan less a menace to the world as a whole."

BATTLE ESTIMATE

"The Times," also reviewing the progress of the war in China, says that a decisive Japanese success on any front is highly improbable before late Autumn at the very earliest, nor is it probable to envisage any single success which would automatically end the war.

The is the view taken by Japan herself.

THE BLOCKADE

The Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast must sooner or later have its effect on China's fairly large but erratically compiled reserves of war material.

At this stage, it is impossible to predict to what extent that effect will be offset by supplies of arms reaching her overland, but one consequence of the blockade will certainly be to enhance the sinister implications which Tokyo reads into the Sino-Soviet Pact.—Reuter.

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a more savoury rarebit can be made by adding half a teaspoonful of made mustard, cayenne pepper, celery salt, and a small piece of butter to the other ingredients. A somewhat richer rarebit is made by putting the cheese and seasonings into the saucepan and when melted adding a good tablespoonful of white sauce and the beaten yolk of an egg. Stir over a low heat until it thickens and put under the grill for a minute or two. Tomato rarebit is made by chopping two large tomatoes finely and cooking them

in butter until smooth and soft, then add the cheese, the seasonings (some people like a dash of piquant sauce as well), and a spoonful or two of cream. Stir well until the cheese dissolves. For tongue rarebit use a little less cheese and some finely chopped tongue; also beat in an egg with the milk and cook very gently indeed. For egg rarebit use two eggs to four ounces of cheese. Melt the cheese first with the milk and butter then add the eggs, a little lemon juice, and a spoonful of piquant sauce.

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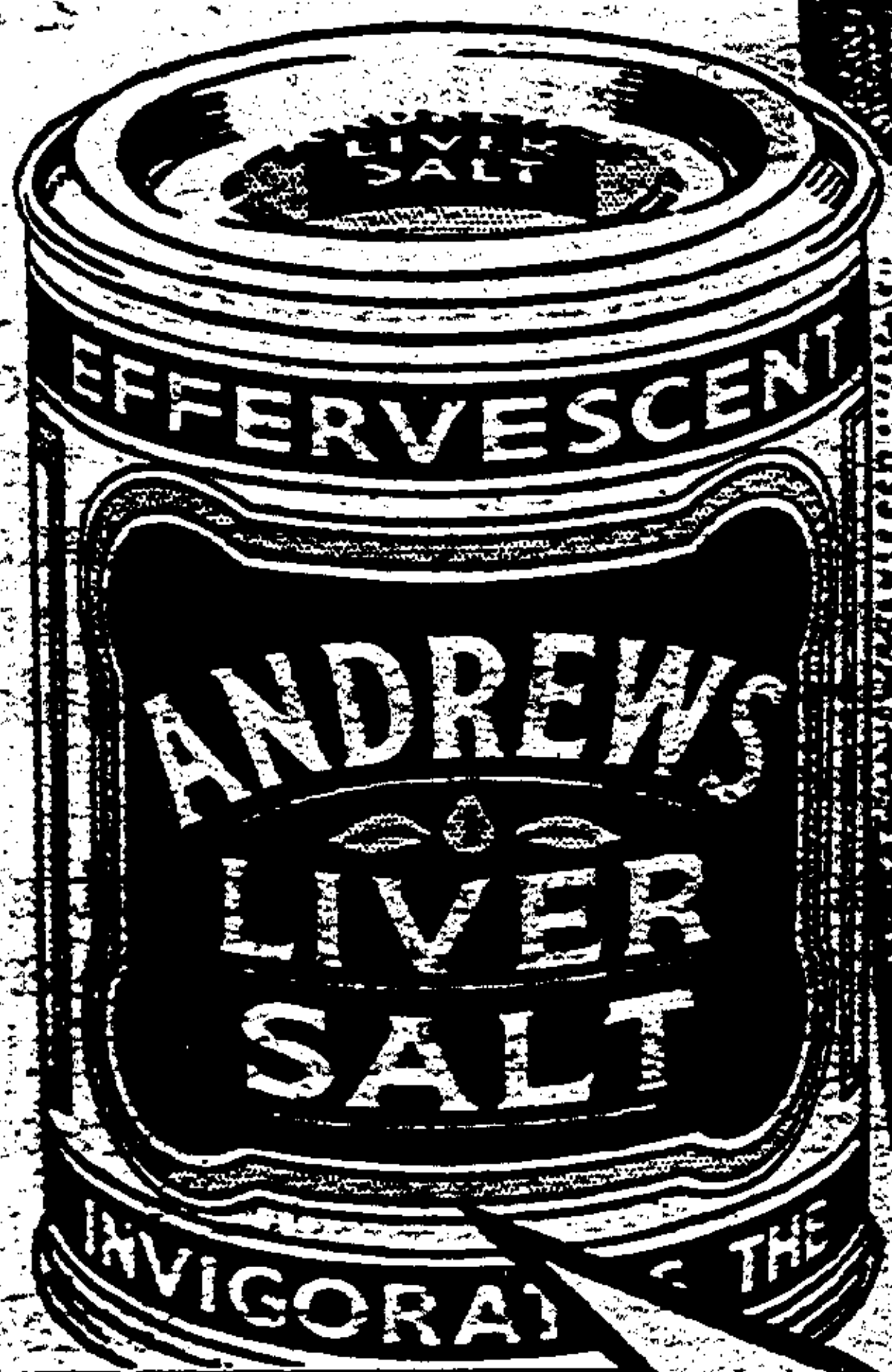
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Clapham & Dwyer—On Hobbies.
12.43 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
I Breathe On Windows.
Mine's A Hopeless Case
(From "Over She Goes").
Slow Fox-Trot—
It's A Sin To Tell A Lie (Mayhew).
Waltz—Music In May
(From "Careless Rapture").
Boris On The Bass
(Variety Novelty).
Fox-Trot—I Wanna Woo
(Swanstorm & Wayne).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor).
A Song For You And Me (Rizzi).
Moon Of Romance (Strachey).
At Dawning (Edman).
Mifawwy (Forster).
1.15 p.m.—Nell Gwyn and Other Dances—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

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1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher).
The B.B.C. Military Band.
The Voice Of The Bells
(Luigini, arr. Miller).
Tarantelle De Concert
(Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Liberty Bell—March (Souza).
Hiawatha—March (Moret).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—

A Melody From The Sky (film The Trail of the Lonesome Pine).
Alone Again (Woods).
Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
Rumbas—
You've Got The Wrong Rumba
(From "This'll Make You Whistle").
Farewell, Sweet Senorita (Woods).
Don Miguel & His Cuban Music.
Fox-Trot—Sammy Saxophone
(G. Scott Wood).
Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
The Pirates Of Penzance.
Overture—Light Opera Orchestra
directed by R. D'Oyly Carte.
Oh, Men Of Dark And Dismal Fate.
George Baker & Full Chorus.
You May Go, For You're At
Liberty—Full Company.
Patience.
Let the Merry Gymbals Sound.
D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, M. Green, G. Baker & Chorus of Girls and Dragons.
Stay, We Implore You
D. Fancourt, D. Oldham, G. Baker & Chorus.
Oh, Fortune, To My Aching Heart
Be Kind... G. Baker, B. Lewis, W. Lawson, D. Fancourt, M. Green, M. Eyre, N. Briercliffe.
7.29 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Little Village Green
(Hackforth, Strecker).
Lucia (Lisbona, Bixio).
The Vagabond Lover (Tenor).
Comedienne—
Women In Love
(Rutherford & Wilcock).
A Perfect Lady (Pherns & Gwyn).
Doris Palmer.
Vocal—Gang Show Of 1936 (Reader).
Intro: Opening Chorus; That Song
in My Heart; Mexico; Cup of

Excerpts From Gilbert And Sullivan

Ten: Blow.
Ralph Reader & Chorus.
Comedienne—
Aren't Women Wonderful?
(Shapiro & Scott).
He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday
(Wright, Haines, Tucker and Meskill).
Sophie Tucker.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—London Relay—The Giddiest Girl in the Cell—A burlesque by Arthur Marshall. Music by Michael North. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Produced by Max Kester.
8.45 p.m.—A Concert by Thibaud (Violin), Cortot (Piano), and Casals (Cello).
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 In D Major (Bach). Cortot, Thibaud and Cortot (Flute).
Toccata In G Major (Bach). Casals.
Papillons, Op. 2 (Schumann). Cortot.
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados). Casals.
Rigoletto—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Landi). Cortot.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Overture "Manfred" Op. 115 (Schumann).
Symphonic Poem "The Oceanides", Op. 73 (Sibelius).
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben.
A Man with a Past. A Comedy by Joe Corrie. Cast: Timothy Martin, a bachelor of mature years; Peter Williams, his age-long friend; Ma-filda Highley, a spinster of the same period. Production by Howard Rose.
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
Let's Call The Whole Thing Off.
They Can't Take That Away From Me (Film "Shall We Dance").
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Keep Calling Me Sweetheart.
Billy Cotton & His Band.
Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss.
Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart ("Paganini") Herthbert & Lehar). Jack Hylton & His Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Timing The Play

The type of hand that recurs over and over again is one in which the declarer is called upon to establish a long side suit and also to pick off a trick or two in a short suit. This problem may be complicated by difficulty in maintaining rigid control of the trump suit itself; in short, just such a hand as the one described below.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 7 5 2
H.—K J 9 4
D.—Q 3
C.—A 8 6

WEST

S.—K Q 10 9
H.—A 7 5 3
D.—10 6
C.—9 4 2

EAST

S.—J 8 4 3
H.—Q 10 2
D.—A 9 5 2
C.—K 7

SOUTH

S.—6
H.—8 6
D.—K J 8 7 4
C.—Q J 10 5 3

The bidding at match point duplicate:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 spades	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	3 diamonds	Pass	Pass
3 spades	4 clubs	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

This bidding was essentially "match-point bidding". At rubber with one diamond, Opponents did bridge West's opening spade call not enter the bidding. Partner would be inexorably tight, but at ponded with one heart. What is duplicate light third hand opening my proper rebid with bids are necessary. When it developed that two spades was as far as the opponents were going, North stepped in with a double. In rubber bridge this delayed double would be strictly for penalties. In

duplicate it still is technically of the penalty variety, but at the same time may mean that the doubler requires close co-operation from partner. East's double also was justified only at duplicate.

The opening lead of the king of spades was won by the ace, and a low diamond from dummy was passed by East, South winning with the jack. The problem was to establish diamonds and, if a trump trick were to be lost, as seemed likely, to snatch at least one heart trick. Diamonds could be continued from either hand, but hearts had to be left up to dummy. Declarer therefore led a heart and, when West ducked, went right up with the king on the sound assumption that if East held the diamond ace, as virtually had been proved, West must hold the heart ace for his bid. The king winning, the diamond queen was continued. East won and forced declarer with a spade. The ten of diamonds having dropped from West on the second round, declarer saw that it might be necessary to ruff out the suit, hence led a low diamond and ruffed it. The ace and another club then confined the defenders to the club king as their third trick.

Had declarer failed to pick off his heart trick at an early stage [before knocking out the club king] he would have found himself too short of trumps to do this and at the same time bring home his diamond suit.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: I opened the bidding with one diamond. Opponents did not enter the bidding. Partner responded with one heart. What is my proper rebid with:

S.—10 4
H.—9 3
D.—A K 9 6 3
C.—A Q 7 5

Answer: Two clubs.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Let's Sing Again", with Bobby Breen, Henry Armetta, George Houston and Vivienne Osborne. The youngster with the golden voice in a brilliant comedy and drama.

AT THE STAR—"Internes Can't Take Money", a story of a young mother (Barbara Stanwyck), whose child was taken away from her while she served a prison sentence, and who was forced to put love for her child ahead of honor. Joel McCrea has the role of an interne.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"After The Thin Man"—Relating the further adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man, written by Dashiell Hammett and directed by W. S. Van Dyke, with the engaging couple of the previous hit, Myrna Loy and William Powell, supported by James Stewart, Elissa Landi and Joseph Calleia.

AT THE KING'S—"Song Of The City"—Romantic drama which tells an interesting story in a highly acceptable manner. Margaret Lindsay and J. Fery Bear have principal roles with J. Carrol Naish, Nat Pendleton, Stanley Morner, Maria Shelton and others.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Let's Get Married"—True love never ran rougher than in the roughneck romance of Ralph Bellamy and Ida Lupino in this picture. Walter Connolly joins in the fun as Miss Lupino's politically powerful father with Raymond Walburn completing the comedy quartette.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Girl Overboard"—with Gloria Stuart and Walter Pidgeon, Billy Barrard, Hobart Cavanaugh, Gerald Oliver Smith, Sidney Blackmer and Jack Smart. Photographed against the exciting background of a fire disaster on the high seas, the picture presents the dramatic story of a girl falsely accused of murder, who clears herself of the charge with the aid of a district attorney who loves her.



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SINCERE MURDER TRIAL CONTINUING

A suggestion that Li Fuk-chong, accused in the "Sincere Company Murder Case," planned to substitute a note, written by Ko Wah-tak at the accused's residence making an appointment, for one which he dictated to Ko in a cell at the Kowloon Magistracy, a plan which failed because Ko informed the police that he had written the note at the dictation of accused, was made by the Crown during the continuation of the case before Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, is conducting the case for the Crown. Li is defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson appears for An Hing.

The following Jury is sitting: Messrs. C. M. Hall (Foreman), Yue Ping-yui, Yuen Cheung-wan, Lo Wai-cheong, J. Akber, M. Maa, P. P. Archipoff.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, first accused denied that it was his scheme to put up the note, written at his dictation by Ko, as the document written by Ko on May 14 or 15.

Accused's 15-year-old mui tsai, Yeung Yim, identified Ko as the man who came to her master's house during the Coronation Celebrations.

Witness said her master was out when Ko arrived. Ko asked her for a piece of paper and a pencil. Ko wrote and placed the paper on the glass top of the table. Witness gave the note to her master when he came back from office.

In reply to Mr. Leo D'Almada, witness said that Ko wrote the note between 9 and 10 p.m. on the night when the last night procession was held.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that after thinking very hard she was quite certain that Ko wrote the note on the last night of the processions.

Mr. C. D'Almada, (Solicitor), testified that on receiving instructions in the case, he proceeded to first accused's house and looked in a book-case where he found a book on railways. Inside the book he found a note. It was the note which former witness said was written by Ko.

Chan Sam-koo, alias Chan Siu, married woman, of No. 350, Des Voeux Road West (third floor), said she had known first accused for three years. During the Coronation celebrations, he visited her. On May 12, accused arrived between 11 a.m. and 12 noon and left between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. He came again the next day arriving before noon. He left, returned at about 5 p.m. and left again at 9 p.m. Accused did not come the following day.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, witness said she was certain that accused arrived at her house before noon, as he knocked on the door while the procession was passing her house.

The case was continuing this afternoon.

Coal Embargo

The Chinese Maritime Customs has issued a notification, on instructions from the Central Government, prohibiting exports of coal from China, as from yesterday.

CRACK PILOTS SEARCH FOR MISSING CHINA FLIERS

Shanghai, To-day.
Messrs. Lutz and Menzel, two of the most experienced pilots of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, have left to participate in the search for the Junkers Ju 52, "Rudolf von Thoma", which is missing on a flight from Anhsi to Kabul. It is feared the plane is down in the wild wastes of the Pamir Mountains.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET PURGES CONTINUE

Moscow, To-day.
According to reports from Minsk, the White Russian Executive Committee has deposed the Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars, M. Walkovich, and made M. Anan'yev his successor.

The provincial papers report daily executions of "spies, saboteurs and counter-revolutionaries."

The Rostov paper "Molot" reports that four leaders of the "Counter-revolutionary Gang" were executed, and the "Charkovski Rabotchiy" likewise reports four executions in another district.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S WOOL IMPORTS REDUCED

Tokyo, To-day.
It is reported that Japanese wool dealers have proposed to cut imports of wool into Japan.

The Minister of Commerce states that importation of raw wool from Australia under the new trade agreement will be reduced from 800,000 to 500,000 bales, while purchases from New Zealand, South Africa, Chile and the Argentine will be greatly curtailed.—Reuter.

World's Largest Stadium

Nuremberg, To-day.
Herr Hitler yesterday laid the foundation stone of what will be the largest stadium in the world and in which Nazi Party Games will be held in future. Speeches were delivered by the Fuehrer and Herr Victor Lutze, Chief of Staff of the Storm Troops.—Trans-Ocean.

Miss Madge Griffiths, 1936 lady tennis champion of the Kowloon Cricket Club, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Hector after a holiday in England.

Falling on an iron plate from a height of 15 feet, while working at the Taikoo Dockyard, Luk-so, received severe injuries and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

THE BROKEN WING

HONOURABLE Chief of Police Ito Fajisama, stationed on the island of Oshima in Japan, scratched his head thoughtfully.

Finally he wrote in his little black book neatly and with sobriety: "Attempted suicides, three; suicides, none, the former of which are awaiting deportation back to Tokyo at an early and immediate convenience." On Oshima is the notorious Mihariyama, mighty monster of volcanoes, with the devil's gas and sulphur brewing in its bottomless gulf.

Ever since a young couple frustrated in love had declared their dissatisfaction with the world and had forsaken humanity with good taste and the formal poem of farewell, Mihari had been thronged with imitators. The Government had undertaken to stop the wave of one-way-ticket buyers to Oshima, and had placed Fajisama there to stop them.

Every morning at four he arose on the dot, ate carefully and with appetite the morning rice and small loaves that Kiyoko had left for him. Then he buckled on his sword of authority and marched forth to the docks of the steamship company, where he stationed his round shortness near the clicking turnstiles and con-

sulted the interval to sift the crowd once more. Apologetically: "Your honourable parents, perhaps disapprove of your marriage?"

"How did you know?" "Ah, it is my work to know. And is it not true, also, that you were about to leave the earth by way of Mihari?"

Both hung their heads in acknowledgment.

"I thought so. Young fools!" he chattered reprovingly. "To leave the earth in vexation over a silly problem. I myself will write to your esteemed parents and arrange permission for your betrothal."

It was the young woman who spoke this time, in a tearful voice. "We are grateful," she said. "Our first-born shall be blessed with your name."

"Good," said Fajisama. "Now back to your parents and to life. Ah, how this hole would be filled with dead were my presence elsewhere. Excuse me, please," he said hurriedly, "but if I am not mistaken there is a young man walking towards the crater bearing a look that has grown familiar to me. Goodbye." He hurried off his body waddling with the undulation of his steps.

"Young man!" he called. "Young man, one moment please." The young man paused uncer-



"Choose," Fajisama urged, "is it this—and oblivion, or triumphant and honourable career as a poet?"

sullenly towards the sky, envious of a small cloud's whiteness.

"You are, doubtless, from Tokyo, from one of the best families," Fajisama offered.

The other kept a stubborn silence.

"There is to be an election soon in Tokyo," Fajisama tried again. "Are the political banners flying yet?"

The young man sniffed and held his tongue.

Fajisama eyed the book in the other's hand. "Have you written your farewell poem?"

The young man's expression changed instantly and grew animated with interest. "That I have done, old one—nothing great, of course —" He pulled out a piece of paper and handed it to Fajisama.

Fajisama adjusted his glasses and read slowly from the poem:—"He mingles with the high ones,

My mighty Sovereign Lord; and with intensely yearning heart

I follow heavenward."

"Excellent!" he said, with a glance of admiration towards his companion. "Worthy of the greatest of poets."

"It is really nothing," modestly returned the young man. "I have done better."

"Indeed!" marvelled Fajisama. "And yet you seek to deprive us of such august poetry. What is this great sorrow of yours that could end so great a career?"

The young man's face grew long and dejected. "I can no longer continue living—I am disgraced."

"I listen with both ears," Fajisama said.

"A manuscript of my poems has been rejected by six publishers. It is not fitting that I continue to inhabit the earth."

Fajisama's eyes waxed wrath. "The ignorant fools! To refuse such poetry as yours. It speaks for itself. With an intelligent publisher, which you will, no doubt, soon find, you will go far."

He paused as they stood before

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Short Story :- :-

By Ivan Sandrof

templated with cunning eyes the faces of those bound for a holiday to Mihari.

When he first came to the island a year before, the foreboding aspect of the place troubled him.

On his first ascent, when Fajisama scaled the crater and peered over at the great pit yawning before him, bottomless and apparently filled with devils which flung poison clouds of vapour about him in pungent, stifling clouds, his heart trembled. The beast had temperament.

At the dock entrance, Fajisama scanned the crowd swiftly. Holiday makers mostly—that old man carrying a bag and munching—not he—no one goes to his death eating sweetmeats. Fajisama's mind selected each face from the crowd and weighed it carefully, looking for tell-tale traces of a bowed head, a hysterical laugh, a surreptitious glance. A boy and girl, hand in hand hurried through furtively.

"Ohayo! I beg respectful pardon." He bowed low from the waist. "Chief of Police Ito Fajisama. You are, perhaps, bound for Mahari?"

The girl bowed her head. The young man his face set with purpose. "Yes."

"You are, perhaps married?" Fajisama probed.

Both shook their heads and clutched each other's fingers tightly.

"But you are in love with each other—yes?" Two quick nods.

"Look here," the young man blurted. "I don't care who you are. We're going to Mihari!"

"Yes, but not so quickly," Fajisama

tainly, then, turned round. He was dressed in expensive clothes and carried a book. To Fajisama this was sufficient.

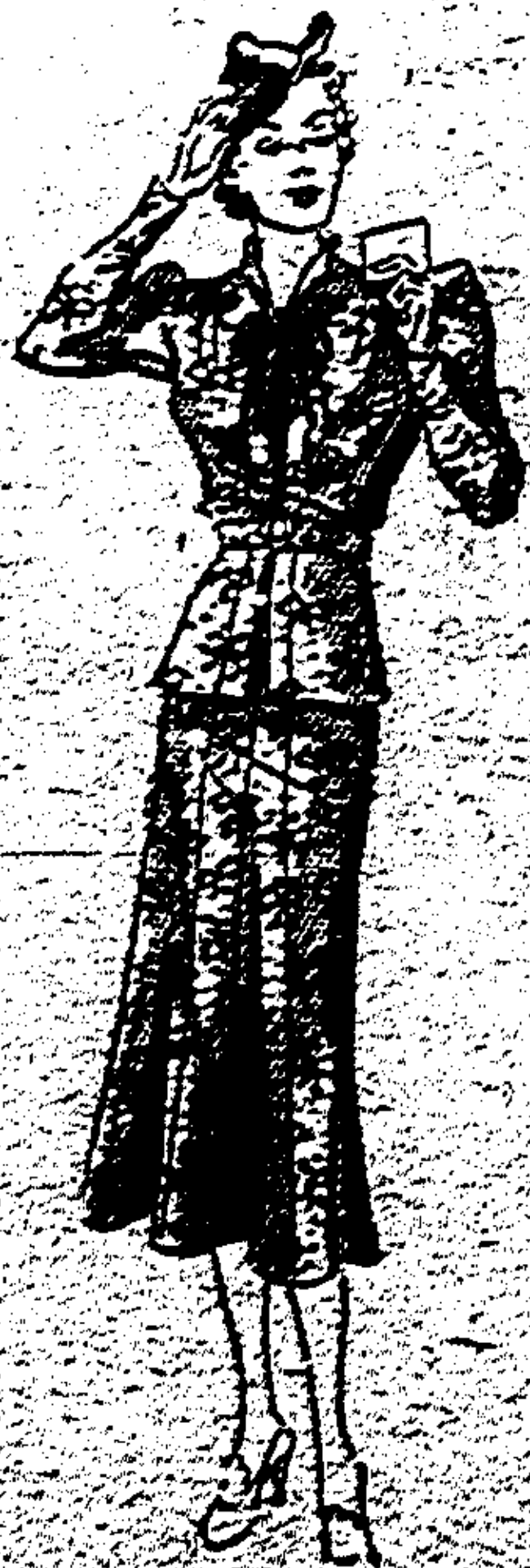
"Where are you going?" he inquired politely.

"To the crater." Curtly: "What affair is it of yours?"

"None honourable one. I was but inquiring. I was on my way to Mihari myself. I was lonely—and unhappy." He shot a quick look at the other. "Misery often walks best with guests."

"Come along, then, old one. We shall die together."

They walked along the path winding towards the crater. Above them dark smoke pushed



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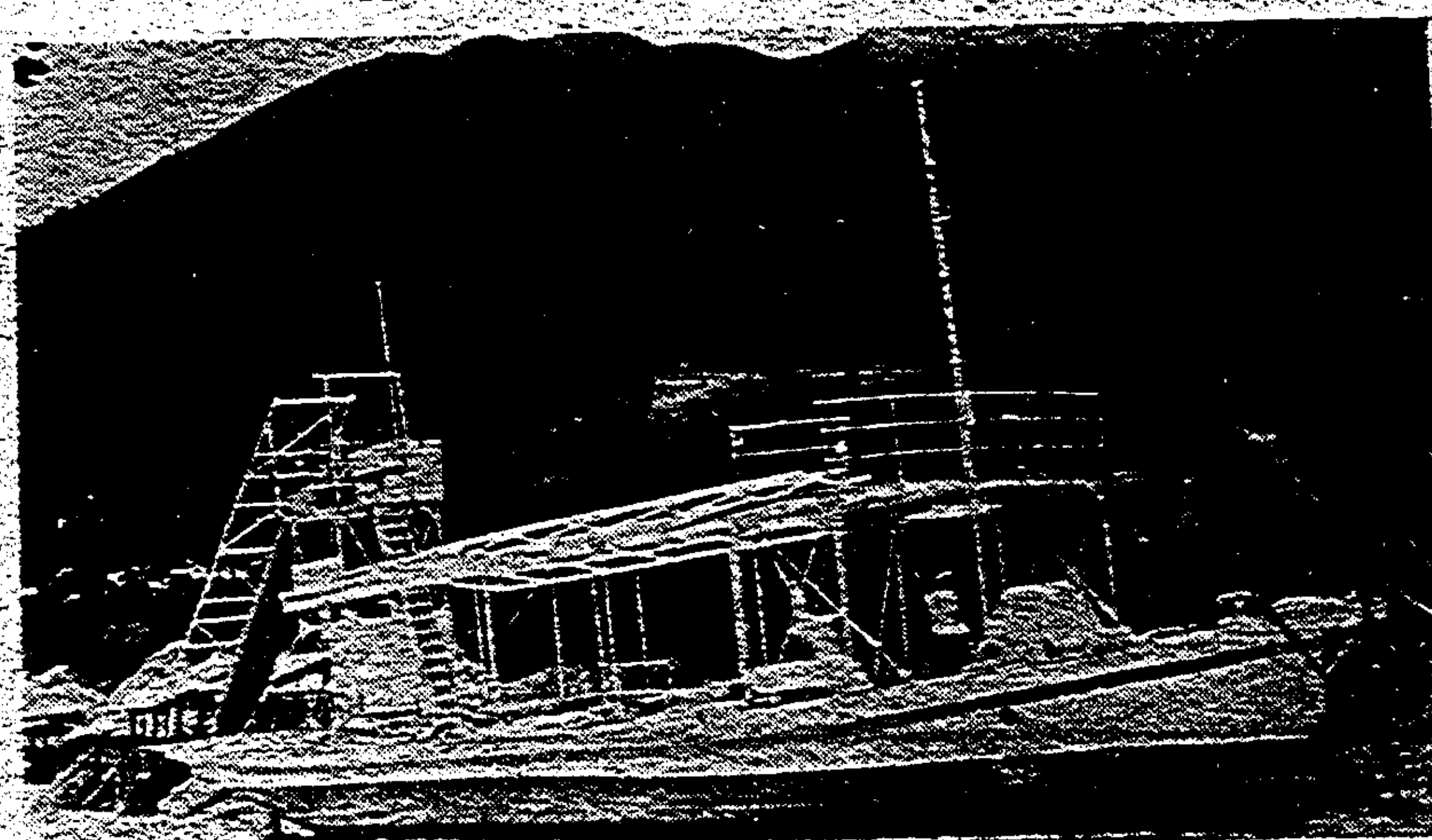
Many kiddies are now having their first visit to the "Lido Lady," for when the typhoon had visited Repulse Bay it left her high and dry on the beach. ("Mail" photo).



Snapped at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



Make up seems to be the most important thing after a swim! ("Mail" photo).



The famous "Lido Lady" in unfamiliar surroundings on the sands at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



(Right)—These four bathers took advantage of the fine weather which followed last week's typhoon. ("Mail" photo).

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"Come up quickly," the voice said, "the captain tells me the boat is sinking."

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At His Expense

Jill: "Clarence told me that the local hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible?"

Jack: "Well, his uncle cut him off with a shilling and left the rest of his money to build the hospital."

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"Arthur, that gentleman down there appears to know us."

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"Twas ever thus."

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The Reason

Daughter: "Do you object to Willie because he stays so late?"

Father: "Not so much that. But why should he take the morning paper when he goes?"

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Hey! He's In Again!

"I went to cooking school."

"You did, eh? And did you graduate with honours?"

"I should say so—with frying crullers!"

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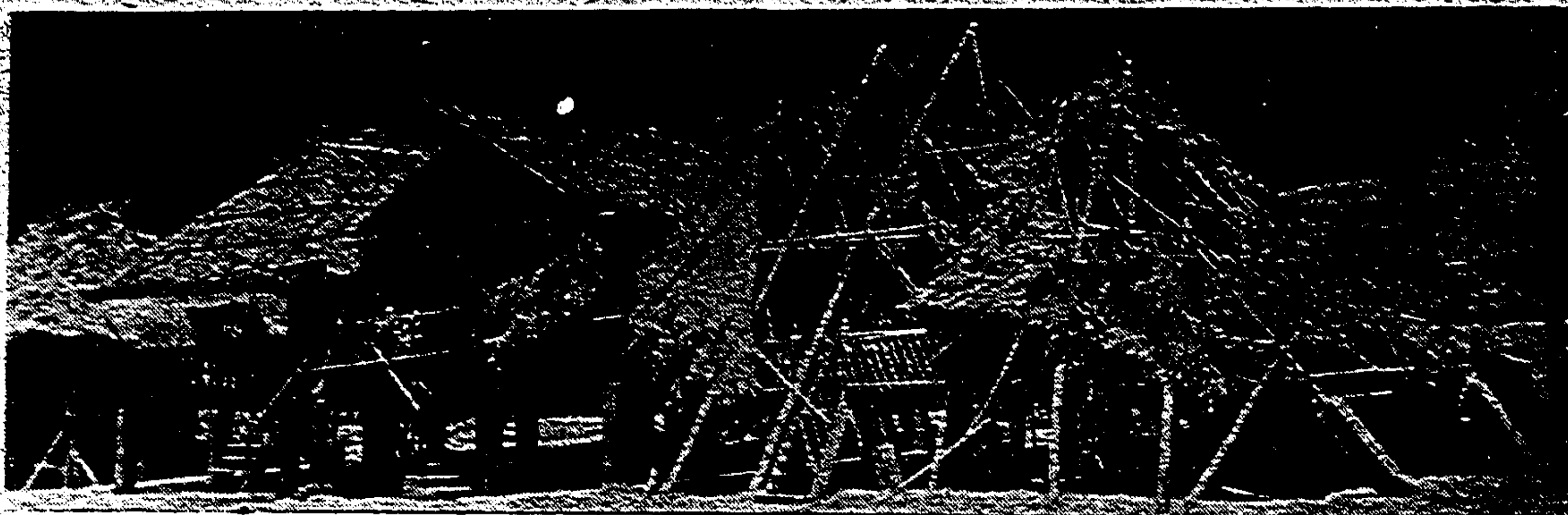
Strict Attention

Teacher: "Now, Robert, what are you doing—learning something?"

Robert: "No, sir I'm listening to you."

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Then there is the farmer who used his benefit cheque for ploughing up cotton to send his son to an agricultural college to learn how to raise more cotton.



Repulse Bay suffered during last week's typhoon. Here are some of the wrecked warehouses ("Mail" photo).



Caught at Repulse Bay beach. ("Mail" photo).



A fine action picture taken during the Hong Kong Hard Courts Tennis Championship on the U.S.R.C. courts. ("Mail" photo).



H. D. Rumjahn snapped at the U.S.R.C. in the Hard Courts Championship. ("Mail" photo).



Fire engines were used to pump water out of the basement of the Post Office following the typhoon. ("Mail" photo).



"Oh, come, come, Wilfred, are you absolutely sure that's a mirage?"

* * *

Our idea of a labour-saving expert is one who always waits to make up a four before passing through a revolving door.

"But how am I to know when the 'right girl' comes along?" asks a youth. That's easy, son—easy. She'll tell you.

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Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open the Pullman windows, so it air conditioned the coach.



Two lads at play on the beach. ("Mail" photo).

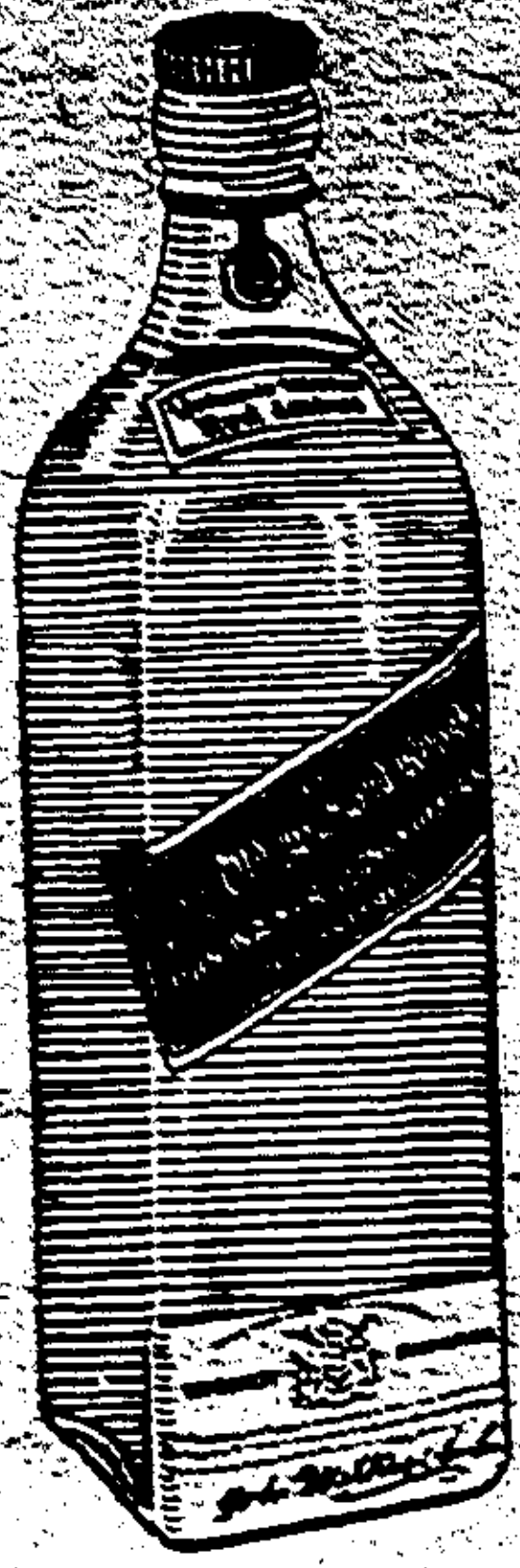
Plenty Of Men

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Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter: "Bridget, for goodness' sake don't dig the garden, that's where the guns are."

The letter was duly censored, and in a short time a ferry load of men in khaki arrived at Pat's house and proceeded to dig the garden from end to end.

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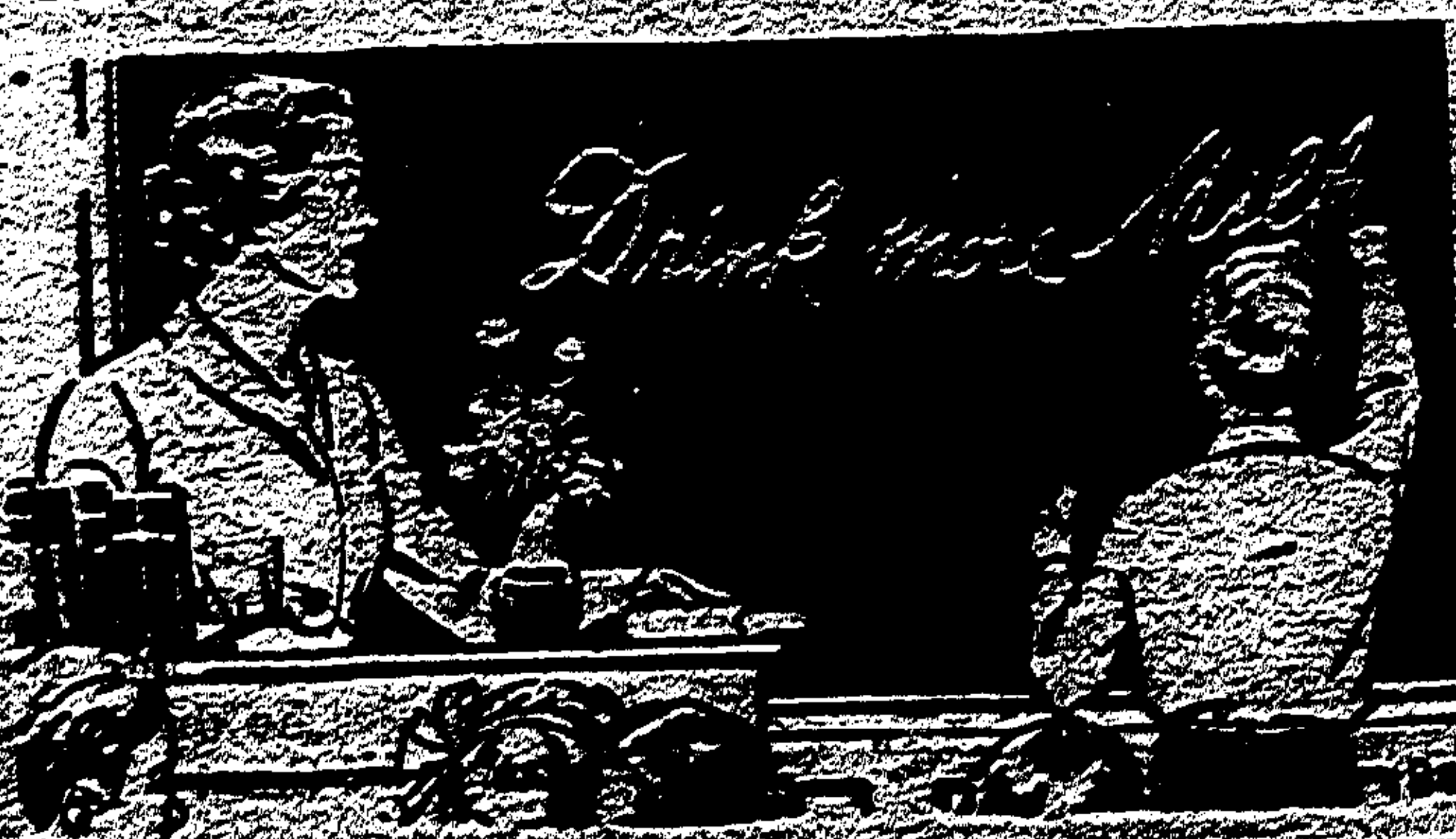
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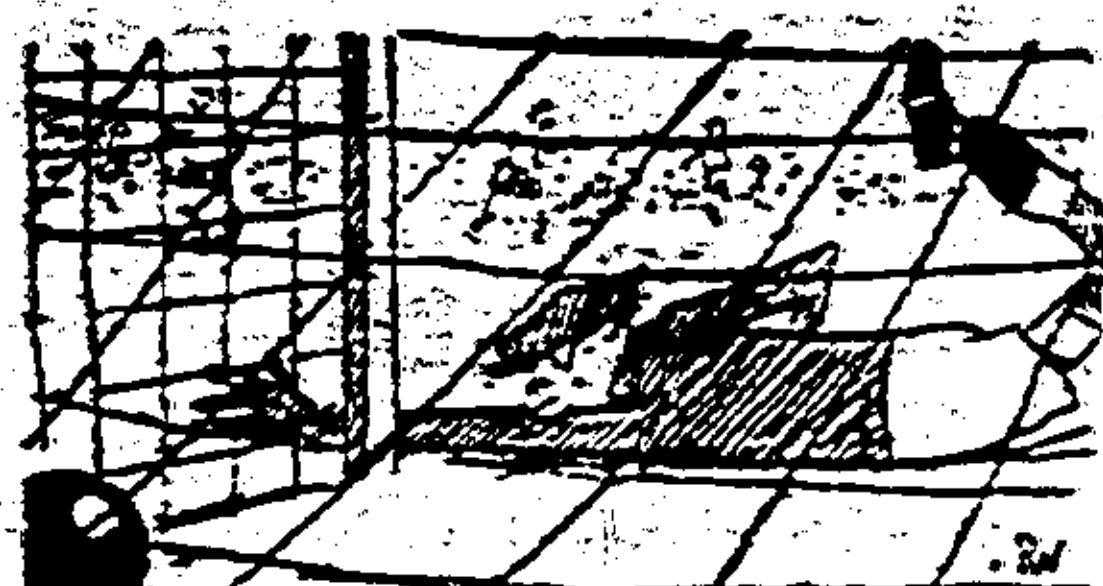
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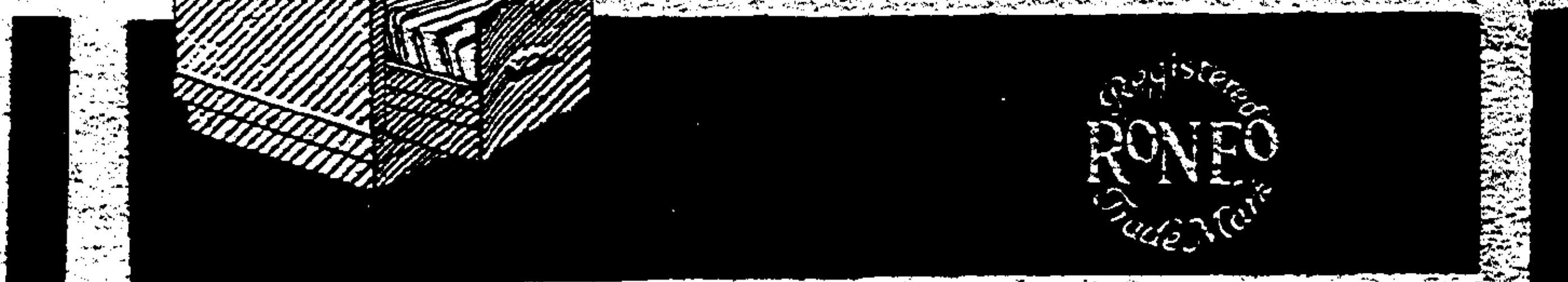
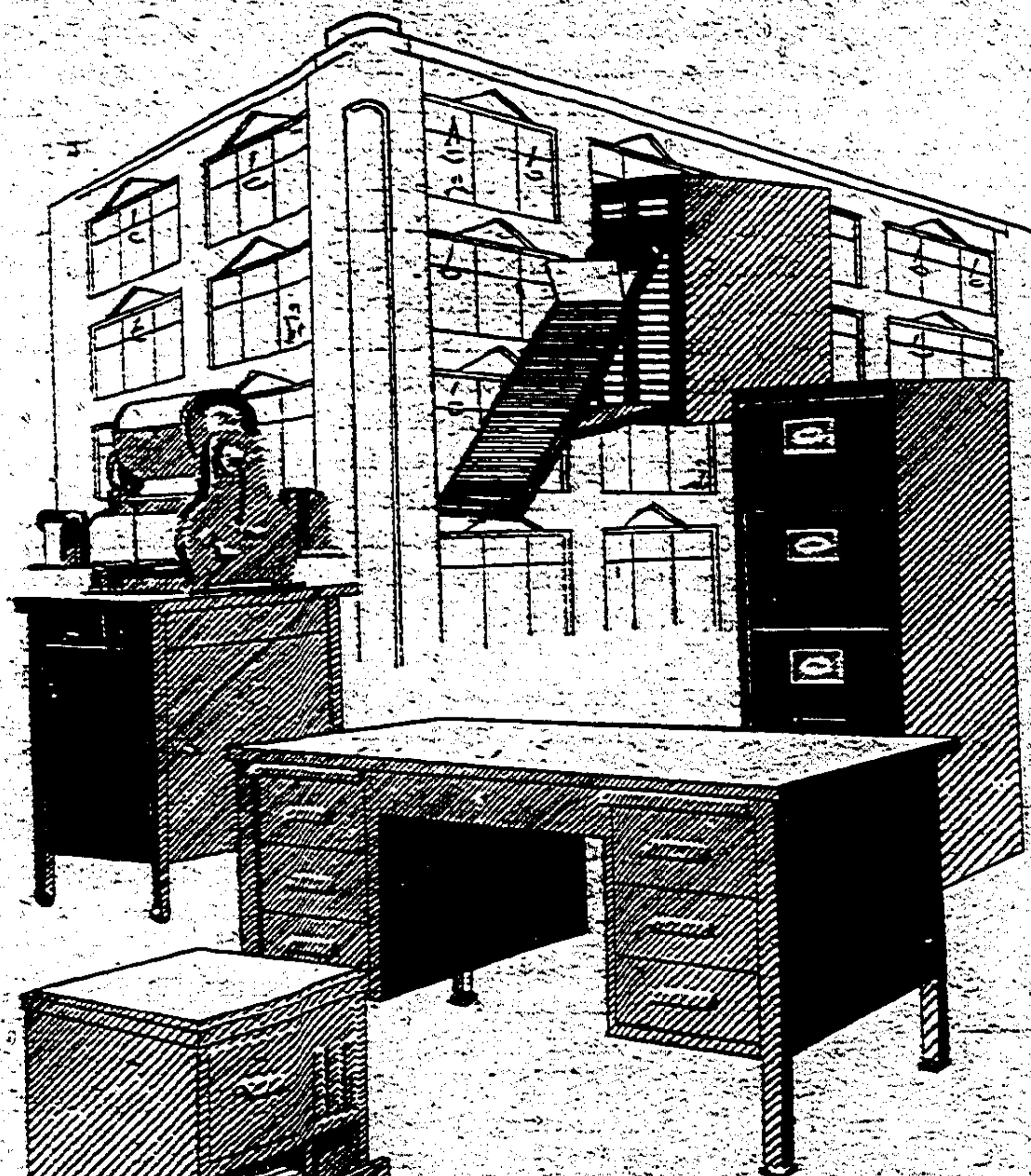
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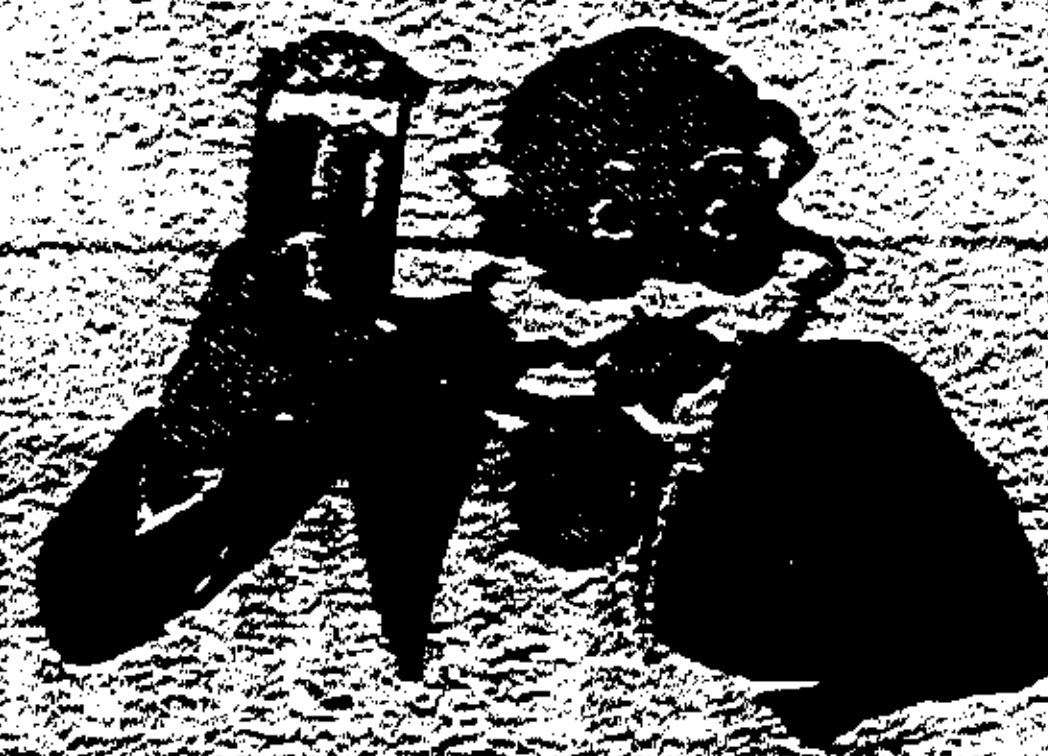
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POISON GAS: SCARE STORIES

FACT AND FICTION

(By H. Whitridge Davies)

Professor of Physiology, Sydney University.

[In this article on the use of poison gas in time of war, Professor Davies expresses the view that "with adequate knowledge and preparedness, gas loses most of its terrors and becomes for the most part merely a tiresome inconvenience."]

FASHIONS change, even in horrors, so, in these matter-of-fact days, revivals of the melodramas which terrified our grandmothers are occasions of untrained hilarity, and the stories of Edgar Allan Poe are treasured mainly for their literary excellence.

It has, however, been the business or interest of nobody to correct the exaggerations of intentionally misleading wartime propaganda. Thus, in spite of the fact that actually it is the least terrible of weapons, there remains a widespread horror of poison gas.

Evidence of this was forthcoming in a factory in Sydney, when the mere appearance of a man in a gas-mask led to a remarkable exhibition of mass hysteria by 80 examples of Australia's fine healthy young womanhood. Numbers of them required ambulance treatment; one was admitted to hospital; and work was suspended for three hours.

Some poison gases produce only temporary discomfort and helplessness. Others, if sufficiently concentrated and if the victim be unprotected, may produce effects which are unspeakably ghastly. It must be noted, however, that there are two "ifs." Also that, except in a few instances, the ghastliness exists only in the mind of the scaremonger, its degree depending upon the power of his imagination.

Scare Exaggerations

Let us consider possibilities. Suppose all poison gases to be

equally terrible and effective in the most minute concentrations. Ignore all means of protection or suggest their inadequacy. Misquote a few "authorities." Introduce some lurid suggestions or untruths such as "dew of death," "coughing up their lungs." Invent an efficient enemy ruthlessly determined upon the extermination of every man, woman, and child. By such means it is possible to wring the bowels of compassion in the toughest cynic, and to influence any but the most critically intelligent in favour of the particularism which the scaremonger happens to advocate.

Instances of the above may be found in "Cry Havoc," by Beverley Nichols. From the "Official History of the War" we find that from March 10 to 14, 1918, the Germans bombarded the Cambrai salient with approximately 150,000 mustard gas shells. There were about 4500 casualties, mostly mild, and of these a little over 1 per cent. (say 50 in all) were fatal. J. B. S. Haldane in "Calliculus" (London, 1925) quotes these figures and discusses the possible effects of such a bombardment with mustard gas in Central London. "If the population had had gas-masks the casualties would have been perhaps ten times greater."

Mr. Nichols quotes Haldane, but in some unexplained way conjures up 450 more dead soldiers—an increase of 900 per cent. Instead of the mild casualties, he despatches 45,000 to the hospitals with blisters resembling cancer.

Such errors and exaggerations would probably pass unnoticed by the majority of readers. But when the avowed intention of an author is "to make your flesh creep," accuracy in mere matters of fact is doubtless unnecessary.

Absurd Statements

The important lesson to be learned from the Cambrai bombardment is that about 100 tons of mustard gas spread over an area of about 20 square miles did not compel the abandonment of the area and produced only about 50 fatalities. The number of

planes necessary to deposit such a concentration in Central London would depend upon the size of the planes and the distance from their base. There are no gases very much more lethal than mustard gas, so these considerations enable us to dispose of absurd but oft-quoted statements, such as "One single bomb filled with modern asphyxiant gas dropped, say, on Piccadilly Circus would kill everybody in an area from Regent's Park to the Thames;" and, "Millions of human lives would be lost in a few hours by a gas bombing attack."

Owing to the provision of respirators by the A.R.P.D., Mr. Nichols's fears on that score are no longer relevant, but his description of his visit to the factory of Messrs. Siebe, Gorman, and Co., in Westminster Bridge Road, is a remarkable piece of self-revelation. He becomes quite hysterical, especially in his account of the gas-chamber test. Thousands of people, sailors, soldiers, police, and civilians, have been through similar tests in Sydney during the last few years, and have found it not terrifying, but rather an interesting and not unpleasant experience.

The mysterious substance "Lewisite" has frequently figured in alarmist stories. One of the commonest of these is that three drops placed on the skin are fatal in twenty minutes. This is perfectly true for a mouse. The fatal dose, similarly applied, for a man is not known. The most conservative estimate is at least thirty drops. Lewisite might be a choking gas, but a respirator affords perfect protection for the eyes and lungs, so that since the provision of respirators the statement of the late T. A. Edison—"with the aid of 'Lewisite,' the most deadly poison gas yet produced, London's population could be choked to death in three hours"—is no longer relevant.

Germany And Arsenic

Probably the most lurid of all the publications of scaremongers is "Death From the Skies," by Heinz Liepmann, which has just been published in London. The author is an exile from Germany, who is convinced that the Nazis are busily engaged in plotting the destruction of the rest of Europe with ruthless efficiency. "Europe is faced by the prospect of war more cruel even than that of 1914-18—a war in which poison gas will be the chief weapon. In preparation for that war Germany is storing arsenic."

Liepmann's statements regarding arsenic, if true, might well be regarded with alarm. The normal world requirements of arsenic are between 15,000 and 25,000 tons per year, of which between 2,000 and 3,000 tons went to Germany. Since 1934, he says, she has been importing 50,000 tons per year. "The 50,000 tons of rich arsenical ores now being bought year by year by Germany would suffice to make 139,000 tons of adamite, an incredibly large quantity which could transform the whole of Europe into a mortuary where neither man, nor beast, nor plant would be left alive."

This final statement is an exaggeration, but certainly if Germany has stored such enormous quantities of arsenical poison gases she could surround her land frontiers with a belt of poisoned territory ten miles wide which would be uninhabitable for years, and passable only with difficulty for periods varying from a few weeks, according to climatic conditions.

To summarise what I have written it can be stated most emphatically that the horrors of poison gas have been grossly exaggerated. The respirators and the instructions of the A.R.P.D. in England afford ample protection, and further measures are constantly being developed both for active and passive defence against hostile aircraft. In New South Wales active steps have been taken in anti-gas training, and committees have been engaged in considering aspects of the problem and creating an organisation capable of dealing with any situation likely to arise.

"HORROR TALES" DENIED

By way of footnote to Professor Davies's article there may be noted the conclusions reached by Lieutenant-Colonel Augustin M. Prentiss, of the Chemical War Service, United States Army, in a book just published, "Chemicals in War."

It is described as "the only up-to-date, complete, and authoritative book on the subject now in print in the English language." Colonel Prentiss's conclusions are thus summarised:—

While no warfare is humane, chemical warfare is relatively more humane than any other method of war.

Soldiers wounded by gas in the Great War had 12 times the chances of recovery compared with soldiers wounded by other means.

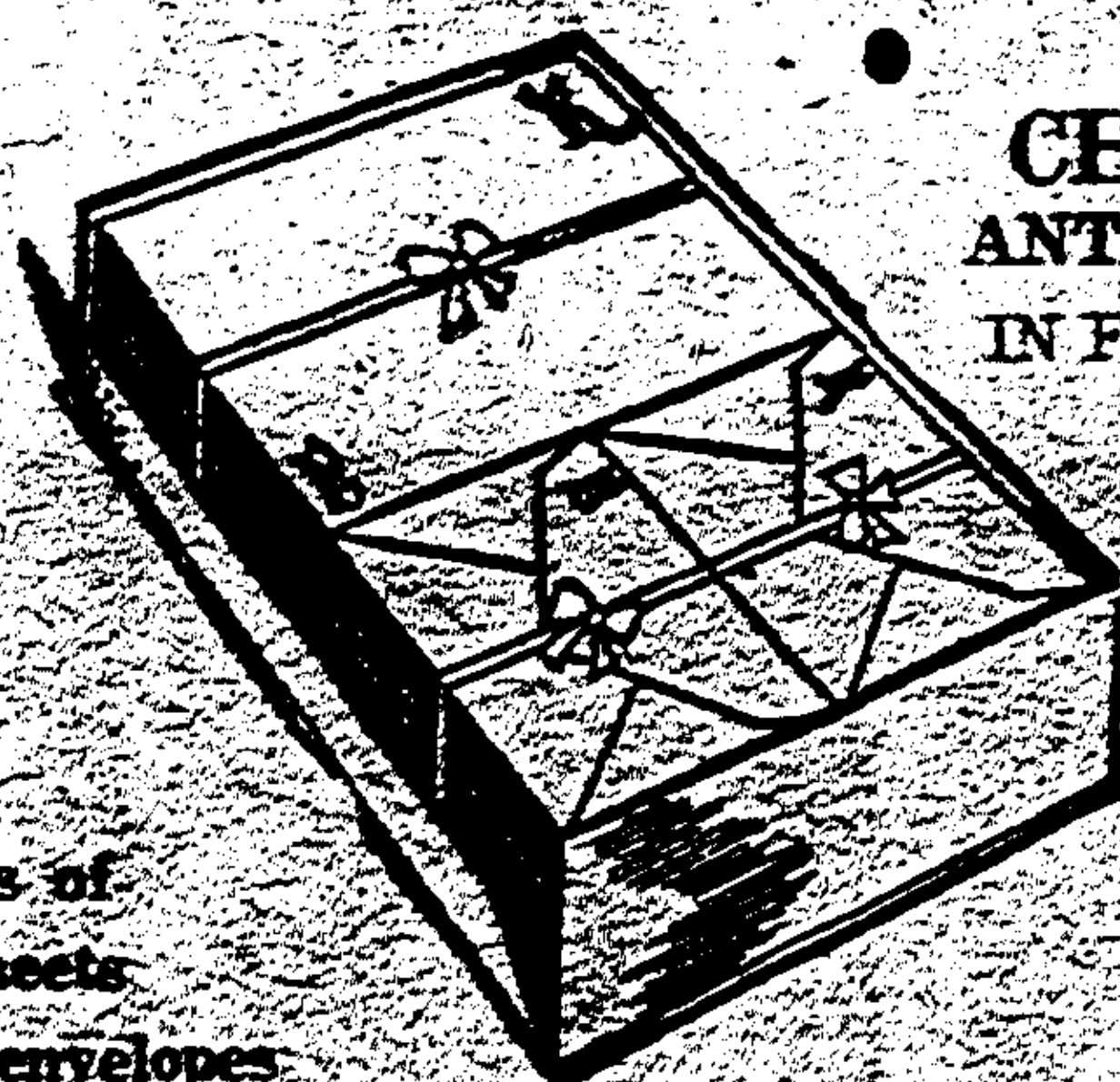
With all the chemists in the world concentrated on the discovery of new war chemicals, not a single new chemical warfare agent was produced and used in the Great War. The mathematical probabilities, therefore, are against the discovery of a new and powerful destructive chemical warfare agent.

It is almost certain that chemicals will be used in any future war between great Powers. International agreements to the contrary would not be observed by a nation which was fighting for its existence.

While civilian populations must be protected against aerial gas attack, this may readily be accomplished with proper planning. The horror tales of possible wiping out of populations have no foundation in fact.

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THE BROKEN WING

the crater. Boiling clouds of sulphur churned in the black hole. Both glanced down into the seething abyss. Fajisama's face was inscrutable.

"Choose," Fajisama urged softly, picking the best moment. "Is it this—and oblivion, or triumphant and honourable career as a poet?"

When they stood at the dock, and the Kiku Maru was churning impatiently for its return trip to Tokyo the young man shook Fajisama's hand warmly.

"I shall send you, immediately upon publication, an autographed copy of my first book," he promised. "I am exceedingly obliged."

Fajisama watched as the Kiku Maru pulled anchor and drubbed its way out to sea. Then he pulled out his little black book, carefully thumbed over to a dated page, and inscribed in his perfect hand: "Attempted Suicides, three; Sucides, none. Likewise, none detained." He glanced at the number of initials and proceeded home.

When he arrived near the entrance of his little cottage, set on the one bit of greenness near Mihari's ravaged slope, he glanced down with an exclamation. A starling lay churning the grass, one wing stiffly outstretched and broken. He picked it up tenderly and held it in his palm.

"A broken wing," he said. "It is decreed that I implant the will to live in those more unfortunate than I." And he entered the house and called to his wife.

"Kiyoko," he said, "a starling has broken a wing near our door. Obtain for me a short splint and a bandage—a small one, please."

He glanced a trifle impatiently at Kiyoko, who was obdurately standing still.

"Well, wife?"

"You are forever saving those about to die," she accused. "You never have time for the living!" She disappeared abruptly into the kitchen and appeared with bandages and splints.

Fajisama skilfully set the broken wing and bound it tightly with the bandages. "There, little one," he said, "soon you will be able to fly again." And he put the bird gently into a cage at one end of the small room.

Then he turned to Kiyoko to answer her accusations. It was his way. Never with haste, always slowly and with careful judgment.

"Those who are living," said Fajisama, "are able to take care of themselves. Those who are about to die need assistance."

"But—" protested his wife.

"Quiet, wife, when I am speaking. To-day, for example, had it not been for my eternal vigilance there would have been three swallowed by Mihari's hunger."

"And you are so sure that everything you do is best, honourable husband?"

"If it is in accordance with my best judgment, yes."

"You will be surprised some day, husband."

"You speak like a school-teacher, Kiyoko," he reproved. "And in the meanwhile I grow famished."

She set before him his food, and he ate frugally, nibbling at his ox-meat, small loaves and rice, and drinking his tea with soft lip strokes.

"Bring me ink and paper, Kiyoko," he said. "I must write

a few letters. The honourable supervisor will be here to-morrow at sundown, and I must have my papers in order."

The letter to the parents of the young couple he had saved from death was a masterpiece. He said so to Kiyoko, reading it aloud:—

"Honourable parents: Your children have taken it upon themselves to leave the earth. It is because of your objections to a marriage. I, Ito Fajisama, Chief of Police of the island of Oshima, was able to turn them aside from such a fate in the knowledge that you would rather have them married than dead. Therefore, I send them back to you with all good wishes that you will do what is a parents' duty and honourable. It is prudent to give liberally to the gods. My fee for this letter and trouble ensued is three yen, thank you."

"Respectfully,

"Ito Fajisama, Chief of Police."

"Province of Oshima, Japan."

"A good letter," he said. "I should have been a poet."

"Ito," his wife ventured.

"Yes? What now?"

"I do not like to complain constantly—but how much longer, please must I sit on this island like a crane on a rubbish dump?"

"It is decreed—"

"Begging my honourable husband's pardon, it is not so. You have but to put in your application for a transfer. If you so wished it we could be near Tokyo. It is Mihari. I have seen it. It has bewitched your mind, Ito."

"Kiyoko," Fajisama said, wrinkling his jaw "you are a shrew!"

"And begging your pardon again, you are a-a-selfish-a selfish-Ahi, that I should live such a life of neglect," she wailed, weeping and running from the room.

"Ahi—women!" Fajisama said, and in those words sent the entire feminine world to the bottom of Mihari.

And yet he was sorely troubled. With a heavy heart he went to the door, barred it, looked in at the starling, which was crouched desolately in a corner of the cage, the bandaged wing spread out stiffly, like a pleading hand.

"Hoila!" he murmured. "To-morrow will be another day." And he blew out the lamp, undressed, and waddled off to bed.

As was his habit, he arose punctually at four o'clock, and dressed methodically in his immaculate white uniform. He girded his Samurai sword about his waist, nibbled at a bit of breakfast, and glanced in at his wife, who was pitching and tossing in her sleep. In his own way he loved her. Gazing at her tenderly, he thought: "If the gods are willing—in a few months, perhaps—I will apply to my honourable superiors for a transfer. She will assuredly be happy then."

He left the house, and breathed deeply the tang in the morning air, swept up from the sea.

When he returned from Mihari at noon, he sensed at once that something disastrous had occurred.

First, the door to the cottage was wide open, something it had never been before—Kiyoko was such a careful housekeeper. And, secondly, he had almost stepped on it—the body of the forlorn little starling with the bandaged wing lay dead on the path, its neck wrung.

"Kiyoko!" he called. "Kiyoko! Where are you, wife?"

His voice sounded singularly plaintive and lost. He went from room to room. The drawers of the rude cabinet where she kept her clothes were open and accusing. A chair was overturned in the middle of the room, and the bed was unmade. A note on the cabinet caught his eye.

"Ito," it read, "I can no longer abide this cursed spot. I have already respectfully gone to my honourable elders. I no longer desire to live under your roof. Farewell, and don't forget the goose fat for your cough. There is rice in the pantry on the second shelf.—Kiyoko."

He stood there gravely, blinking his eyes. Then he cleared his throat. There was a silence, interrupted by Mihari booming dully in the distance.

After a while, he went into the living room, took paper, ink, and pen, and wrote two letters in his exact hand. Then he proceeded to bring his entries and records up to date for the entire month.

Then he washed his hands thoroughly, and changed to native clothes, tying the knot of his sandals several times before he was satisfied. After he had put on his hat, he took one last look about the house, slid the door shut carefully, and set off towards Mihari.

With intense horror, Fajisama saw a man climbing the slope ahead of him. He waddled ahead faster and observed. A definite, desperate type, one to be handled skilfully. Habit was strong in Fajisama. He called in Japanese vernacular: "Hey, you!"

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The man turned around sullenly. "What do you wish?"

"You cannot go through with your original plan," Fajisama agitatedly remonstrated. "It is hardly the right thing to do."

"No?" said the man. "My life is my own."

Here was an unalterable truth. An atheist. Fajisama was at a loss for a moment.

"But think of the consequences," he urged. "You are running away from yourself—otherwise you would not be here. And what will you be after you resign yourself to Mihari?" he demanded. "I will tell you, because I am fully acquainted with the situation in its entirety. You will be nothing! They say," he said his voice dropping to an impressive whisper—"they say that the souls of those who die in Mihari are doomed for ever to walk in pain."

The would-be suicide listened, his eyes growing wide and terrified, until with a sudden cry of fear he turned and ran down the slope.

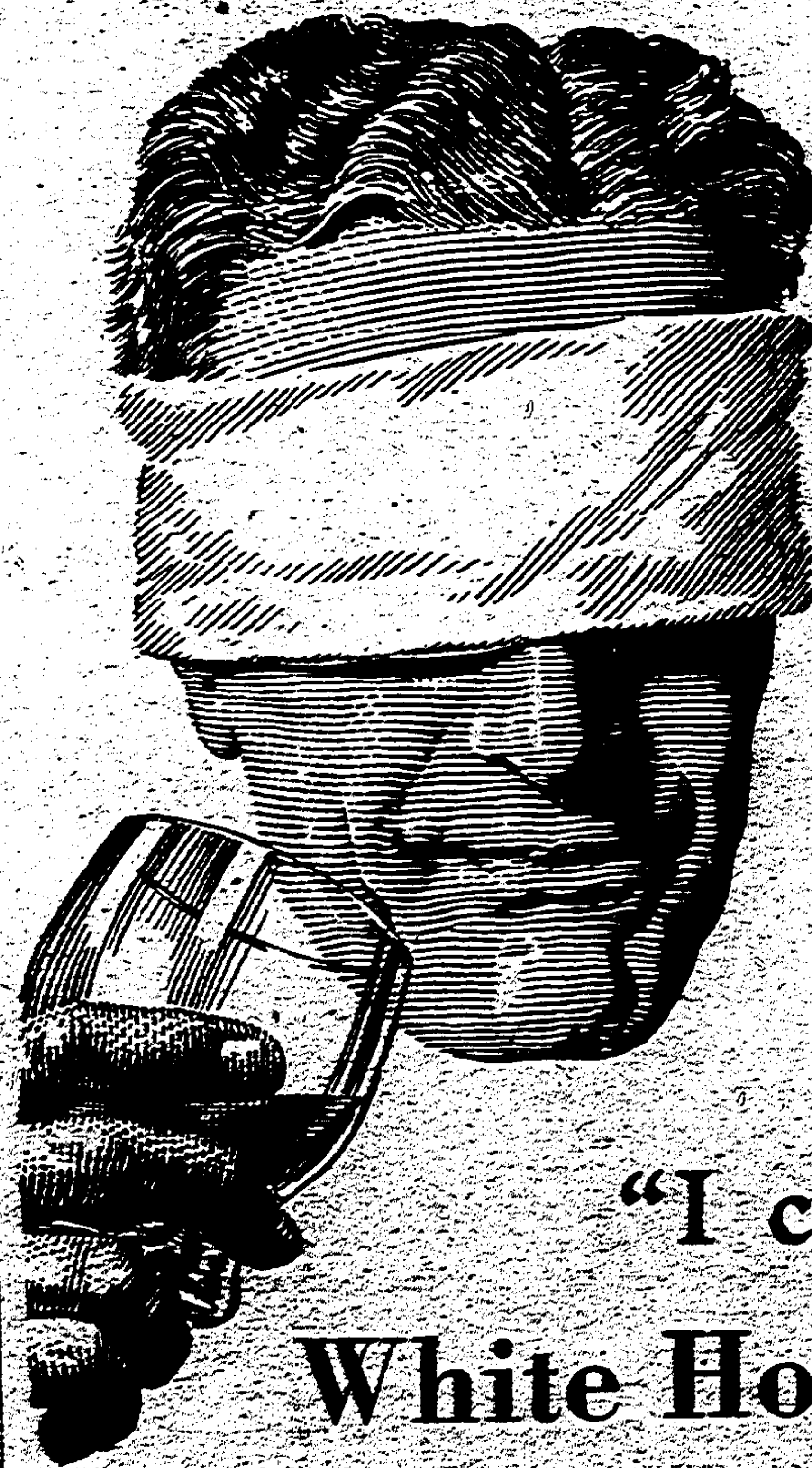
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Fajisama nodded approvingly. He pulled out his little black book and wrote in his precise hand: "Attempted suicides, one." Then he paused and slowly wrote: "Suicides one." He put the little book on the ground near the seething mouth of the crater. A gust of wind blew his hat into the yawning hole.

"Surely now is the time," he murmured, "to apply those principles of philosophy which I have so well applied to others always with unqualified success." And

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The Land Of To-Morrow IN BERKELEY SQUARE

RICH SUMATRA NO UNEMPLOYED

By DENZIL BATCHELOR

SUMATRA is the most interesting of the Dutch East Indies, for it is the country of to-morrow. To-day its vast resources are almost untapped, the country itself is comparatively undeveloped, yet already it is apparent that the prosperity of the Indies is to be found within its boundaries.

Sugar, the staple wealth of Java, has seen its great days. The island, cultivated almost to the last possible acre, is still oppressed with severe unemployment and great poverty.

Sumatra, by comparison, is hardly cultivated at all. The road running from the north to the south of the island has yet to be completed. The centre of the island is still not much more than a vast tract of virgin jungle. If you take a train just beyond the suburbs of the larger towns, green oceans of jungle plunge away on either side of you, and the railway lines cleaving them appear almost as miraculously out of place as the Israelite's path to safety through the hearts of the Red Sea.

Despite this, Sumatra already offers employment and comparative wealth to the Javanese coolie, for whom Java is not big enough. One-fifth of the rubber the world uses is exported from this island; there are great tobacco plantations around Medan, where the outer leaves (the wrapper tobaccos for fine cigars) are grown in almost unrivalled excellence. Tea and copra and palm oil flourish here; the oil wells of Palembang spout wealth; in the west coast coal mines show veins hardly below Cardiff anthracite in quality.

Independent Natives

The Javanese gets his chance in Sumatra because the natives of the island are not interested in acquiring wealth at the expense of liberty and leisure. The Batak and Achinese are ancient agricultural races, and prefer being their own masters to making money by working for others. The Batak will occasionally work when a debt or a pressing need for money forces him to leave his beloved ancestral fields, as soon as he has earned enough he returns to his queer home and carved, painted wooden barn that stands on stilts, and has for a roof a crescent with a skirt of straw.

The Achinese are a proud race who went blackbirding under the skull and cross bones within living memory. They do not work at all, except on their own inalienable fields for themselves. They have their living, and they feel no need for money. "If, perhaps, once a year they do want some," a planter explained to me, "well, they shake down the requisite number of coconuts, sell them to a Chinaman, and that's a new sarong."

The native Sumatran's indifference about exploiting the natural wealth he is heir to is notorious. In central Sumatra many rubber plantations are in the hands of natives. There could hardly be a greater contrast of methods

than is afforded by a comparison between the conduct of these plantations and those owned by the great estates, controlled from Europe or America. In the European estates, everything is run on the most business-like principles; the world market controls the output of rubber and the type of selection, whether crepe, or spray-rubber, or smoke-sheet. Research laboratories have in the past twenty years quadrupled the yield per acre.

Share Farming in Rubber

The native does not grow his rubber quite like that. A few years ago, before the world-wide restriction of the output of rubber, there was a slump in the industry and a depression in the land. The native who owned rubber trees felt the pinch—needed money acutely. So badly did he need it, that the whole family was turned out into the plantation to tap the trees for the milky sap that brings wealth.

Then times and prices improved. The first thing that happened was that paterfamilias retired from active service as a tapper. He could have made more money by staying on, but he preferred to make enough money and have his leisure. Next, as prices rose, a favourite child would be withdrawn from the plantation, then another, and another, until, last of all, things became so good that even mother was allowed to stop working. And now that the whole family could afford to live in idleness, it was time to employ hired labour.

Probably the Javanese coolies who work the plantation now have an arrangement with the native owner to divide the rubber they tap in equal shares with him. It is left to the owners to make arrangements for the sale of the rubber. By European standards he does not make a particularly good bargain, in fact he makes an execrable one; but the price of rubber is now so high that he cannot make one bad enough to prevent him from being, by native standards, a rich man to-day.

You will be told in Batavia that the native planter is behaving as if he had learned his lesson from the depression and not wasting his new-found wealth as flagrantly as he did in the last rubber boom. But when you go to Sumatra you find that it takes more than one reading to teach a primitive people the lesson of thrift. Bourbon-like, the native planter has learned nothing and forgotten nothing. A few days ago in Medan one of the class walked into a native restaurant and asked for a meal. When he had finished he said his hands felt sticky and he would like to wash. He was brought a basin of water, which he waved away, saying that when he washed he washed in beer. He was thereupon brought a basin of beer, and having solemnly washed his hands in it, left the restaurant feeling it is to be hoped much happier, though not perhaps much less sticky.

Boom Times

Then there is the story of the native planter who, a little while ago, was just managing to support life on a few handfuls of rice a day. Recently he was seen

riding round his home town on a bicycle sporting in front a flag a yard square. On close examination the flag was found to be composed of five guilder notes gummed together. The epidemic of car-buying which marked the last rubber boom in Sumatra has not been repeated. Then, every native who was not a coolie managed to buy or at least sign chits for a car. To-day rubber pays its way rather than booms, and native extravagance is as yet quite an immature art.

In an island where wages are everywhere high and unemployment does not exist, it is hard to grudge the native his delight in his good fortune. His country has earned it for him. If I were a Javanese (and could not have a share of Dutch blood) my next best wish from my fairy godmother would be a passage to Sumatra.

Sumatra is not a paradise for the Javanese traveller alone. The country offers plentiful attractions to the tourist who asks to see nature at its grandest and loveliest. The west coast with its range of volcanoes and vast green jungles is supremely beautiful. If Lake Kintamani, lying in the lee of the volcanic Batoer, is the most thrilling sight Bali has to offer, Sumatra can match it with the veritable inland sea of Toba, three times the size of Lake Geneva, with a chain of lofty mountains towering above it. Java has the coolest and greenest of mountain resorts in Bandoeng and Kopeng, but they are hardly pleasanter places than Brastagi, 5000 feet up, lying as cool as Switzerland, in the shadow of gigantic volcanoes, and within week-end reach of sweltering Medan.

Surpassing Bali and Java, Sumatra has abundance of sport to offer. There is big game fishing off its coasts; sharks and the most pugnacious crevally are to be found, and swordfish are not unknown. Elephants are preserved, but a licence to shoot one is not difficult to obtain. The spoor of tigers is almost as commonplace, a mark in Sumatra dust as the imprint of motor tyres; I was considerably shown a spoor a few hundred yards from my roof in Kisaran on my first evening in the island. I met many men who had bagged several tigers apiece, and I never heard of (let alone met) one tiger who had bagged a hunter. On these figures big game hunting in Sumatra would seem to be a sport with a future.

Here, to sum up, is an island that is a paradise for man—if not for beast.

THE BROKEN WING

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he scratched his chin thoughtfully.

But his mind seethed with the thunder of the crater, and his eyes were drawn to the weird pattern that a winding corkscrew of black steam and smoke made as it belched out of the hell ahead of him. A gust of wind prodded the back of his hair like a peacock's tail.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "It is a heavenly decree!" And he bowed swiftly three times to the north, made an obeisance to heaven, and walked resolutely forward.

As if performing some sad ceremonial rite demanded by the march of progress, a young man, in frock coat and silk hat, wielding a pick, knocked out the first brick in the demolition of twenty historic houses in Berkeley Square and Bruton Street—London Cable.

Let midnight's hand put back the clock

But once, ere the old houses fall,
Whose walls re-echo memoried wit,

The fluent eloquence of Pitt,
Where Burke bemoaned the Austrian's fall.

How soft the mild wax candles shine
On rose brocade and powered hair;

Sly scandal hints behind a fan,
A wit takes snuff with Sheridan—

The graceful ghosts of Berkeley Square.

Nash, blandly merciful at play,
Forbears his plunder; a gilt-lath,
Slim Brummel saunters, and egad!

Lord Foppington, extremely clad,

Lisps forth the latest news from Bath.

A far cock crows! Jack Absolute
Hands Lydia Languish to her chair;

My Lady Teazle quits the route,
The fiddles cease, the lights go out—

A grim dawn breaks on Berkeley Square.

—ELLA McFADYEN.

SHE WHO MUST BE OBEYED

She stands before me as I write
—a little Victorian lady, her green
bonnet coyly framing a sweet,
piquant face, a patterned coat al-
most obscuring her full-skirted
blue frock.

Of course, her mittened hands
are folded primly in front of her,
and you would quite naturally
suppose that she is just a demure
little ornament whose sole busi-
ness is to look attractive. On the
contrary, she has an important
duty to perform and an appeal to
make which few can resist.

At her call the most exciting
novel is laid aside, all work is
suddenly stopped, and she becomes
at once the centre of attraction.
She is for all her air of sweet
simplicity, a vain little lady, and
how she must count the hours for
this supreme moment! And when
her thinking summons has been
obeyed, she rests serenely on the
table while the family file in to
dinner.

—DOROTHEA DOWLING.

FOR A CHILD

Birds make sweet songs for you,
Sweeter than mine,
Dawn paints the skies for you,
Farther than mine.

Trees bend their leaves to you,
Bright flowers bow,
There's not a bloom of them,
Fairer than thou.

Here are some beads for you,
Bathing rings,

Chin! K! your frock and dance
While the wind sings.

—PIATE O'HARRIS.

BOMBING RAIDS ON JAPAN

Canton, To-day.
Confirmation of the reports of Nanking's plans to bomb Japan, Korea and Formosa, has been received in aviation circles here, where volunteers are being called for.
Rumours are current that Soviet airmen will lead the raiding aircraft, but this has not been confirmed.—Our Own Correspondent.

FOR DURATION OF DANGER PERIOD

Washington, To-day.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, by declaring at a press conference yesterday that United States responsibility for protecting its nationals lasts for the duration of the danger period, is thought to have modified early outline of policy.
It is felt that the United States does not intend to withdraw its troops or naval vessels from China as long as warfare continues.
Mr. Hull said that approximately 8,000 Americans are still in China but they are "filtering out by degrees."—Reuter.

REBELS FREE BRITISH STEAMER

Hendaye, To-day.
The British steamer Moulton, seized recently by the Spanish Nationalists, has been released.
The Moulton, however will probably not be allowed to leave Spain until certain bills are paid.
The question of other British steamers held by General Franco is now being considered by the Nationalist authorities.—Reuter.

RUBBER TO GIVE MEDITERRANEAN A MISS

New York, To-day.
United States rubber dealers have requested that shipments of rubber from Malaya be diverted to the Cape route instead of through the Mediterranean.
Reason is the high rate of war risk insurance.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN AT BRAEMAR

London, To-day.
The chief event of the Decease season Braemar Highland gathering opened yesterday in the presence of the King and Queen.
Tremendous enthusiasm was displayed by a record crowd of spectators as the King and Queen drove on to the ground in a carriage drawn by greys and preceded by outriders.
A Guard of Honour was formed of 150 pipers.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S AIR EDGES: ADMIT 22 IN SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day.
An admission that 22 Japanese naval planes have been shot down by Chinese aviators or anti-aircraft guns, was made by the Navy Office in Tokyo yesterday.
A spokesman of the Navy Office revealed this in the course of a denial of Chinese claims to have shot down 61 Japanese planes in Chekiang, Kiangsu and Anhwei from August 14 to 31.
It should be noted, however, that the official Japanese figures apply to Shanghai only, and that no figures are given concerning Japanese army planes lost in other parts of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW NOT ABANDONING SEARCH

Moscow, To-day.
The central administration of Soviet civil administration has decided to reinforce the expedition which is searching for the missing Soviet fliers who disappeared while on a flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska.
A two-seater plane has been ordered to proceed to the Shielan Peninsula. It is equipped with the latest type wireless apparatus and a distinguished radio expert is acting as operator.
The plane will leave Archangel for Prince Rudoff Island on Friday on board the ice-breaker Rusanov.—Trans-Ocean.

VEILED THREAT BY ITALY

Rome, To-day.
Italy is to ignore the second Russian Note, which states that Moscow is not satisfied with Italy's denial of sinking of Soviet ships in the Mediterranean.
This statement is made in well-informed quarters, who hint at another development.
Should Russia, they say, deliver any further Notes in Rome, Italy may be compelled to re-examine the question of her participation in the affairs of the non-intervention committee.—Trans-Ocean.

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KONOYE'S WAR CALL TO NATION

Tokyo, To-day.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, yesterday issued a proclamation to the Japanese nation in which he referred to the Imperial address read at the opening of the extraordinary session of the Diet.

Prince Konoye said that "Japan's will to peace and co-operation with China had been frustrated by the attitude of the Chinese Government, which rejected the proffered hand and pursued an anti-Japanese policy."

The conflict in China had now assumed such dimensions that it was not yet possible to foresee its end.

The proclamation says that, in obedience to Imperial wishes, the Japanese nation should remain closely united and should apply its whole strength to mastery of the situation and attainment of its ultimate goal.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVENTEEN SOVIET SHIPS TAKEN OVER

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye's proclamation, state well-informed circles in Tokyo, is intended to mark the beginning of the "mobilisation of the Japanese national spirit," which in the course of the next few days will be extended to the whole of Japan and which has been expressly approved by Imperial Edict.

First result of the Bill enabling the Government to suspend foreign ship construction, was the seizure of seventeen Russian ships, total tonnage 18,000 tons, being built in Kobe.—Trans-Ocean.

M. Van Zeeland

Brussels, To-day.

The Senate, by an overwhelming majority, passed a vote of confidence in the Premier, M. van Zeeland, both as regards his personal integrity and his position as Prime Minister.—Reuter.

SPANISH REBEL ADVANCE

Valencia, To-day.

Spanish Nationalist claims of further successes on the Asturias front are officially admitted in a communique issued by the Republican Defence Committee.

The communique says that the Nationalists yesterday lost about 200 killed when the Republicans made unexpected counter-attacks.

Nationalist planes, it adds, are very daring, swooping down to within a few feet of the roads and sweeping the loyalist troops with machine-gun fire.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAOS REIGNS IN GIJON

Santander, To-day.

Chaos prevails in Gijon, according to messages reaching Santander.

It is reported that the entire police force has deserted and has fled into the mountains, and the town is now completely in the hands of extremists.

The Nationalist troops continue to advance on Gijon, the column using the coast route having reached Cape Prieto.

Nationalist planes yesterday showered Gijon with pamphlets urging the population to surrender voluntarily.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED

London, To-day.

The interception and confiscation of the British freighter "Stanwold" by a Nationalist torpedo boat near Riva de Cella in Spanish waters, is reported by the Admiralty.

It is stated that the British owners of the ship refused to give information regarding the cargo or destination of the ship.—Trans-Ocean.

Chan Yuen, aged 32, has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a crushed foot. He was knocked down by a lorry in Queen's Road Central.

WHY LONDON REFUSED NON-INTERVENTION ALTERNATIVE

London, To-day.

Both the German and Italian Governments, in notifying the French and United Kingdom Governments that they cannot accept the invitation to the Nyon Conference suggest the reference of the questions to be discussed to the London Non-Intervention Committee.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE ATTEMPT TO PUT AN END TO THE INSECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STATES IT WAS FAVOURABLY CONSIDERING ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION BEFORE THE RECEIPT OF THE RUSSIAN NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 6.

The possibility of reference of the problem to the Non-Intervention Committee would not have been overlooked in London and Paris before the proposal for the conference were made and the same cogent reasons which led the two Governments to reject the first procedure would now preclude their accepting the German and Italian counter-proposals.

The question of the safety of the shipping of all nations far beyond the territorial waters of Spain goes outside the scope of the Committee set up to deal with the special problems of non-intervention, even if the gravity and urgency of the circumstances in which the question has arisen did not demand a more authoritative and direct mode of negotiation.

NO RECRIMINATIONS

A similar necessity was recognised in case of the Patrol Powers in the agreement reached after the Deutschland Incident regarding the procedure for dealing with serious incidents of concern to those four Powers and this procedure was, in fact, invoked in the Leipzig Incident.

Apart from these considerations, the proceedings of the non-intervention committee have not always been free from an atmosphere of recrimination which would be most inappropriate to a case where quick action is required on principles of law and humanity, upon which all Powers may be assumed to be agreed, for a purpose which it is understood to be the undoubted interest likewise of all Powers to see carried out.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S PLAN Rules For Humanising Warfare

Geneva, To-day.

Proposals that will be submitted by the British Government to the Mediterranean Conference will be based on the rules for humanising submarine warfare, as laid down in the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

Article 22 of the Treaty, which was also signed by Italy, declares that submarines must observe the same rules of international law as surface vessels.

The article particularly stresses that submarines must, before sinking merchant ships, give the passengers and crew sufficient time to save themselves.

Since these regulations apply merely to warring, diplomatic circles in Geneva believe that the British proposals are intended to prepare the ground for eventual recognition of the Spanish warring parties as belligerents.

LABOUR'S OLD AGE PENSION PLAN

London, To-day.

Labour's plan to increase the old age pension was submitted to the Trades Union Congress at its meeting yesterday.

An amendment to the scheme, by which workers do not need to contribute towards their pension during the working years, was defeated, and the scheme was approved as it stood.—Reuter.

Meanwhile, informed quarters in London, according to a message from the British capital, state Britain will reject the Italo-German proposal for referring of the Mediterranean question to the non-intervention committee.—Trans-Ocean.

SHORT MEETING

Germany And Italy To Be Kept Informed

London, To-day.

The Mediterranean Conference, which it is thought will be inaugurated and concluded at Nyon but will be held at Geneva, is most likely to be very short, since there is but one topic to be discussed.

Germany and Italy will be officially informed of the decisions reached by the participating Powers.

Nations participating will be Britain, France, Yugo-Slavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Turkey, Egypt and Russia.

It is thought that Albania will follow Italy and will decline the invitation.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONEL BECK IN PARIS DISCUSSION

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, in the conversations with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday did not confine himself to questions on the agenda of the forthcoming League Council and Assembly meetings, says the Paris correspondent of the "Gazeta Polska."

Most important question discussed, says the correspondent, was the part to be played by Poland in connexion with the proposed new Western Pact.

The correspondent points out that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will accompany M. Delbos and Col. Beck to Geneva to-day, so that the scene of the Polish Foreign Minister's consultations will be extended.—Trans-Ocean.

NAKAO BRIGADE BADLY CUT UP

Chinese Bombers Still Harassing Warships

BREACH IN JAPANESE LINE

NEAR JUKONG WHARF

BUT NAVAL GUNFIRE

RENDER POSITION UNTENABLE

Shanghai, To-day.

After a day marked mainly by artillery duels and bombing raids by Japanese planes, Chinese planes kept the International Settlement awake into the early hours by staging a number of spectacular raids upon Japanese warships lying in the river.

One misdirected bomb fell in the yard of the British-owned China Import and Export Lumber Company.

The yard was set on fire, causing damage estimated at \$500,000.—Reuter.

NAKAO BRIGADE SUFFERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese claim that they almost wiped out the entire Nakao Brigade during a fierce battle yesterday.

Several officers, including the Commander of the Brigade, were killed in action. This is admitted by the Japanese military spokesman.

The Japanese were outnumbered and would have been annihilated had not re-inforcements been rushed to the field.

The Japanese, however, inflicted heavy losses on the Chinese forces on the Yangtsepoo front, when eight Japanese planes persistently bombed the Chinese positions all along the Yangtsepoo-Kiangwan front.

THE CHINESE POSITIONS ON THE WHANGPOO FRONT WERE ALSO SUBJECTED TO HEAVY BOMBING LAST NIGHT.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NO DECISIVE SUCCESSES

Shanghai, To-day.

Violent fighting but no decisive successes by either side, seems to characterise the situation on the Shanghai front.

The Japanese launched powerful attack southwest of Lotien without gaining ground and late last night the battle there was still raging.

On the eastern Yangtsepoo front, the Japanese occupied the so-called military road near the Jukong Wharf but the Chinese, by a brilliant flanking movement, drove them back to the docks, where the Chinese counter-attack was brought to a standstill by that bugbear of the Chinese troops, the guns of the Japanese warships.

A Japanese landing on the Pootung side, down river, says a reliable source, was driven off with heavy losses.

The Japanese, however, have landed another 5,000 men, mainly belonging to mechanised units, at Yangtsepoo.

Thirteen Chinese were injured when seven shells exploded in the sector held by the United States Marines along Soochow Creek. No Americans were hurt.—Trans-Ocean.

JUKONG WHARF CARNAGE

Landing Party's Heavy Casualties

Shanghai, To-day.

Hundreds of Japanese are believed to have been killed or drowned when they attempted to land at the Jukong Wharf late last night.

Under cover of darkness several boats loaded with Japanese troops, from one of the ships in the vicinity made for the Wharf.

About two hundred yards away, they were met with terrific machine-gun fire from Chinese who had forced their way through earlier in the day.—Our Own Correspondent.

MORE TRANSPORTS

Landing Troops In Hongkew

Shanghai, To-day.

Four Japanese transports loaded with troops have arrived here to-day and will be immediately disembarked at Hongkew, indicating that more intense fighting in this area.—Hua Nan.

NANTAO BOMBING

Shanghai, To-day.

A number of Japanese planes systematically bombed and machine-gunned Nantao, Pootung and Kochangmiao and Chapei throughout yesterday causing many casualties and damaging scores of houses.—Hua Nan.

ARMIES AT DEATH GRIPS NEAR WHARF

SHANGHAI TO-DAY

AFTER A NIGHT MARKED BY SPECTACULAR AIR RAIDS BY CHINESE PLANES, WHICH TRIED TO BLOW UP JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN THE RIVER, THE JAPANESE TOOK THE INITIATIVE THIS MORNING, SUBJECTING THE CHINESE LINES TO A VERY HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

Fighting took place yesterday when Chinese and Japanese troops were at death grips between Jukong Wharf and the Far Eastern Race Course at Kiangwan.

The Chinese pushed back the Japanese but as they advanced into the open, Japanese warships planted a succession of shells in their midst and forced retirement to their original lines.

The Chinese deny the Japanese report that Japanese troops from Woosung and Yangtsepoo have effected a junction.—Reuter.

Geneva-Bound

Paris, To-day.

Senor Juan Negrin, Premier of the Valencia Government, who will preside at the Council meeting, left here yesterday for Geneva after a visit in which he conferred with leaders of the French Government.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. s.s. "Shirala" left Amoy for this Port on the 8th instant and is due here on the 10th instant at about 6 a.m.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

THERE is great satisfaction to people, if you understand what I mean. I am clumsy humans when we see an animal that is supposed to surpass us in skill, making a monkey of itself. I am still gloating over a bird that I saw, with my own eyes, in as disgraceful a bit of flying as any novice ever put on.

I was sitting in my luxurious car by the curb when this bird swooped down. With some idea, evidently, of making a two-point landing (aviation term, very technical), just to show off.

Well, just as its feet hit the pavement, one of them slipped out from under it, and I was witness to the remarkable sight of a full-grown, adult bird falling on its tail.

The chagrin and humiliation of that bird were gratifying to see. It got its balance immediately and

Oh, well! What have we a port doctor for? Take my advice, dearest, don't have anything to do with them. You might catch something, —or something.

But I believe some of them are quite nice people.

Impossible dear. Refugees can never be nice people. What was it you called: three spades . . . ?

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Hospitality

From the journal which advertises "Come to Hongkong":—

Experience has proved time and again that by pampering refugees their morale seriously deteriorates. . . .

But when it is remembered that the cost per head in an officers' mess in this Colony is half that which is being charged to the refugees, this fact naturally raises the query "Is the catering too

lavish and/or too costly?" "Now all you poor blighters, just listen to me.

When you've finished your bread and margarine tea. Don't think that we grudge the food that you eat. Or the brew that you've guzzled while we're standing treat. Think not for a moment that some of you are.

To be treated to things like black caviare.

"You're just poor refugees," the sooner you know it.

Less food will you scoff, or in other words 'blow it'.

Excuse us, if we, being perfectly frank.

Ask you 'Please don't toss round on that very soft plank,

Or wear out the windows by much looking through'.

Poor, dear refugees, we're referring to you.

"We don't try to be hard; for all that we do,—

The kinder we are,—the better for you.

It's your morale we think of. Just hand back that ham,

And stop those small children from wolfing the jam.

Do we think you're expensive? The answer is yes.

You cost twice as much as the officers' mess."

BY "ULYSSES"

ried to act as if nothing had happened; but it knew that I had seen it and it was furious.

It was off in the air again right away, but not before I had sneered: "Nya-ya!" at it and called "Get a horse!"

Everyone ought to see a bird slip on its tail at least once. It is a gratifying experience and one good for the soul.

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Too Late

A correspondent, signing himself "Too Late," draws attention to a head appearing in the sports pages of a contemporary — "Anderson Wins Title and Miss Perry in Final."

The correspondent adds: "I do not think it was generally known that Miss Perry was one of the prizes. Had I known it I might have entered the competition myself, regardless of the fact that I have a wife and family."

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By "In Parenthesis," of the "North China Daily News."

From a refugee's letter:—

"Hong Kong has lived up to its reputation for being sticky, for there was not one lady from any organisation down to meet the boat to see if they could lend a hand."

Conversation Piece

I suppose, darling, you are going down to see the steamers come in?

Me? Whatever for?

To see all those refugees who have been evacuated from Shanghai.

Indeed no, I always think refugees are such a nasty class of

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THRACIAN AND DARING ORDERED TO SWATOW

British Consul Makes Urgent Appeal For Aid

MARINES LAND TO NORTH, BUT QUICKLY RETIRE

Presumably heralding preparations for early evacuation of the small British colony at Swatow, the destroyer H.M.S. Thracian left Hong Kong in the early hours of this morning bound for the port.

It is understood that H.M.S. Daring, which took Mr. R. G. Howe to Shanghai is also on her way to Swatow.

It is understood that the destroyers were given orders following an urgent appeal from the British Consul there for assistance.

Swatow was bombed and shelled by the Japanese yesterday, several Chinese being killed.

LANDING NEARBY

Swatow, To-day.
While Swatow was being violently attacked by Japanese seaplanes and destroyers, a landing was made by Japanese marines in the district to the north-west of Swatow.

The landing was detected shortly afterwards and with the arrival of troops, the marines returned to their ships without offering or inviting challenge.

It is believed that the party was landing purely for reconnoitring purposes.

CHIU ON BOMBED

At the same time, Japanese aeroplanes were visiting the Chiu On District, north of Swatow. Chiu On was bombed and many villagers were killed.

In Swatow, considerable damage was done by aerial bombardment and shellfire, although no foreigners were killed and wounded. It is believed that the Chinese civilian casualties exceeded 100.

Some anxiety has been occasioned by reports that there are eight Japanese warships in the vicinity of Swatow and Namoa Island.—Our Own Correspondent.

Swatow, To-day.

In the course of a second air raid on Swatow yesterday, one Japanese plane was brought down in the Chaoyang District and was entirely destroyed.—Hua Nan.

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ANOTHER RIVER VILLAGE SHELLED

Unconfirmed Canton Report

Canton, To-day.
Rumours were circulated in the city late last night that a village near the mouth of the Pearl River was shelled by a Japanese destroyer, which apparently came from Chek Wan.

The report added that several houses and wooden structures were destroyed by fire which resulted from the shelling.

The authorities could not, however, confirm the report.—Our Own Correspondent.

LORD RUNCIMAN'S HUGE ESTATE

London, To-day.
The 90-year-old shipping magnate, Lord Runciman, left estate valued at £2,388,000.—Reuter.



Recent photo of Admiral Halsey, E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

MR. EDEN LEAVES FOR NYON

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, together with Lord Chatfield (First Sea Lord) and Sir Robert Vansittart, (Permanent Under-Secretary), left Croydon yesterday by air for Paris. They will proceed to Geneva and then to Nyon for the opening of the Mediterranean Conference.—Reuter.

BETTER HEALTH IN BRITAIN CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, addressing Welsh local authorities at Cardiff yesterday, announced a number of national health projects and social schemes to be undertaken during the next twelve months.

He hoped, early in the new session, to introduce in the Commons, two important measures, one to reduce the age limit for the award of pensions to the blind, and the other to provide medical care for young persons who had left school.

At least 300,000 new homes were required to complete the present slum clearance and overcrowding programme.

The campaign to make motherhood still safer would be intensified with the aid of a new Midwifery Service.

The problem of nutrition must increasingly occupy the attention of the nation and the basis of nutrition policy would be further extended by making provision to enable milk to be made safer and by extending its supply further to mothers and children.

Local authorities would be in a position to extend their present schemes under which milk was made available either free or at a reduced price as the circumstances might require. The nation must not only ensure safeguards against disease but actively promote good health.

Large sums were being spent on health and housing services—greater, perhaps, than in any other country in the world—but this money was a great national investment for it returned a high dividend in better homes, improved health and longer lives.—British Wireless.

The B.L. Steamship Shirala will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, September 11, at 4.30 p.m.

The total amount of damage to junks and personal belongings of the crews during the typhoon so far reported according to police reports is \$96,245.

K.C.R. RAPID RESTORATION OF SERVICE

The Kowloon Canton Railway Administration announce that an up service to Canton from Kowloon will be in operation to-morrow and Sunday, leaving the local terminal at 5 p.m. and arriving at Canton at 8.30 p.m.

A down service from Canton to Kowloon will also be run to-morrow and Sunday, leaving Canton at 1 p.m. and arriving here at 4.58 p.m.

From Monday, a normal service will be resumed.

MILLWALL TURN THE TABLES

HOME FOOTBALL

London, To-day.

The following are the results of League football matches played yesterday.

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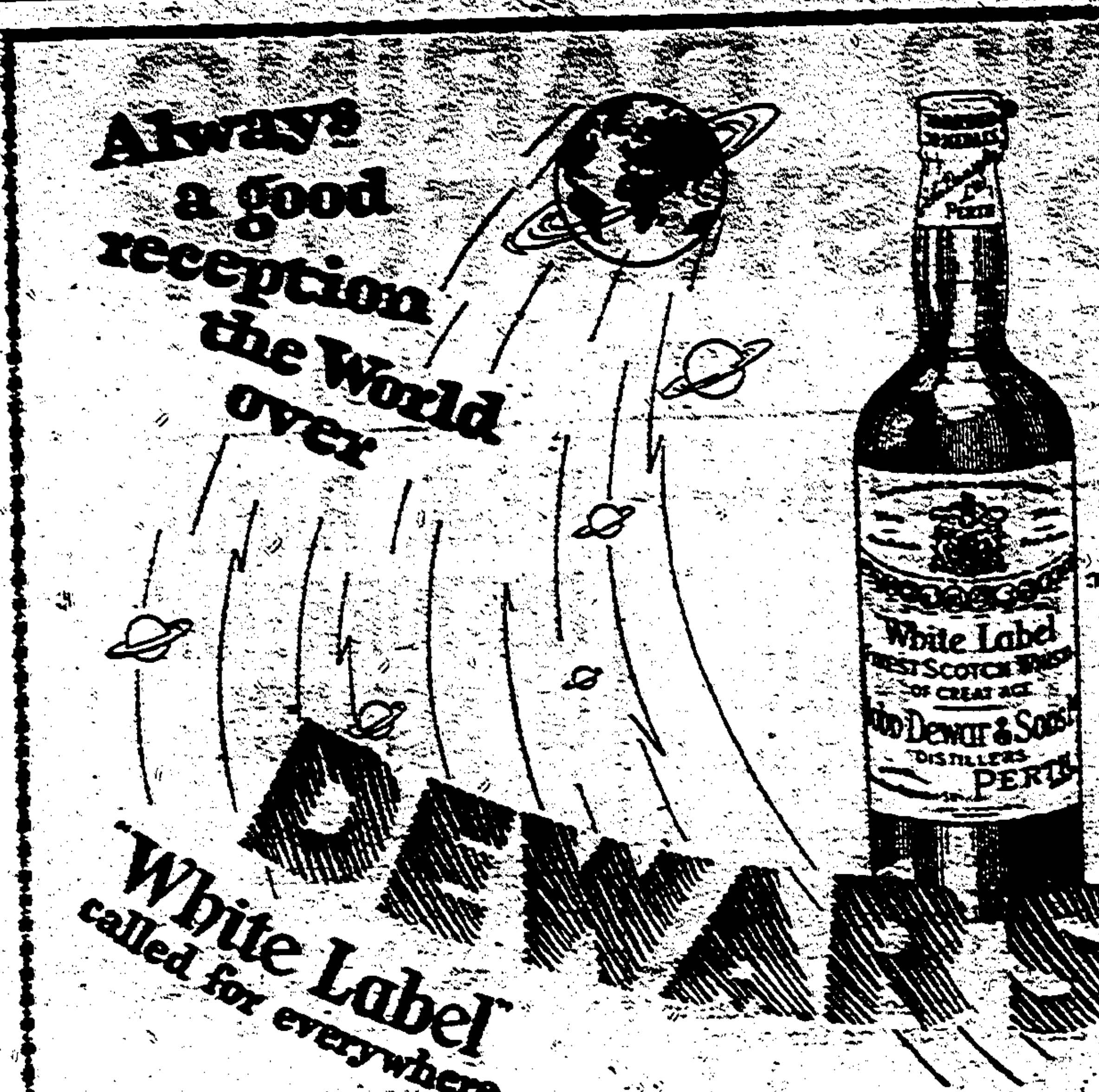
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THE JAPANESE BLOCKADE

It will not have been overlooked that of all the ships that the Japanese Navy might have held up in the Canton Delta and in the China Sea, they should have picked upon vessels not only flying the British flag, but perfectly well known as operated by British owners. The Taishan received the compliment of a boarding party in the Canton River. The Tung-On and the Sai-On, flying the British flag, manned by British officers, but Chinese-owned have gone through on several occasions before and since without molestation until yesterday. In the open sea, the ships of the Douglas Company, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, have received attention. In all cases, the boarding parties have been politeness itself, have apologised for any inconvenience and have permitted the vessels to proceed with no attempt to sequester cargo or to take any further steps which might be interpreted seriously.

Jumping to conclusions, it might be inferred that the Japanese Navy is deliberately pin-pricking British interests. Second thoughts may suggest that the real purpose of the special activities of the blockading ships is less provocative than appears on the surface and that the underlying intention is to establish by precedent the right to exercise a blockade despite foreign declarations of inability to recognise it. Japan, in short, demands belligerent privileges as in a state of war without the disabilities that may accompany open declaration of war, and where possible intends to impose her “legal rights” as though she were not guilty of the farce of maintaining, formally, diplomatic relations with China.

Britain's policy, at present, is apparently to treat the situation realistically. It would be as foolish for Mr. Eden to insist that Japan is not at war with China as it is for Prince Konoye. For that reason as long as Japanese interference with British shipping does not go beyond recent experience, the British Government is not likely to shoot its head off in protest.

Mediterranean Mists

How much the present situation in the Mediterranean in a direct development of events in the Far East is a question perplexing many minds. One remarkable suggestion circulated within the Admiralty and attributed

to responsible quarters, is that Italy is committed to Japan to maintain the freedom of the Mediterranean against any tendency towards not-headed resentment of Japan's barbarities and complete disregard for British or other foreign interests in China.

Credence is likely to be given in some quarters to this interpretation of events. It certainly seems odd that the British Cabinet, called in full session for the specific purpose of discussing the situation in the Far East, should on assembly, find itself unable to proceed any further than the Mediterranean.

Nevertheless, the facts suggest mere coincidence. The vital factor in the high tension of the moment is certainly Moscow rather than Rome. However, the Soviet's attitude is viewed, as a refusal to hoodwink herself or be hoodwinked any longer, or as a deliberate attempt to torpedo settlement overtures, it remains a fact that on the eve of a conference designed to end the practices of which she justifiably complains (whether to the right party or not is immaterial to the argument) she has gravely jeopardised the chances of a satisfactory outcome. And this, apparently against her own immediate interests.

On the other hand, German-Italian relations are growing ever closer together, and Germany has very deliberately and ostentatiously washed her hands of all association with Japan in the Orient. The Japanese Foreign Minister was plainly told three weeks ago that Japan could not look to any support from Germany in her unrestrained aggression in China.

The more the situation is examined the deeper becomes the mist. Only one conviction emerges from every angle of approach to the international situation and that is that the world is treading more and more perilously towards the edge of the volcano.

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A Sailor's Lot

British sailors are to have a new charter. Regulations have been prepared by the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, and are being printed by the Board of Trade, establishing what appears to be a vastly improved standard of comfort for accommodation in all new British merchant ships. The regulations even go as far as providing for deck games for sailors.

Although the new orders are being hailed in Britain as revolutionary, perhaps their most striking significance lies in the fact that paradoxically enough, they are not “revolutionary” at all. Quietly, but steadily, the improvement in conditions of work for sailors has been pushed forward in recent years. The regulations set the official seal on a standard that has already been established voluntarily in a large part of the British merchant fleet.

Equally interesting is the news that the establishment of this standard has been the result of co-operative efforts between shipowners and the National Union of Seamen. At a time of loud industrial disputes it comes as a pleasant surprise to find an industry where practice in working conditions is actually in advance of government orders that regulate it.

ANTI-PIRACY PARLEY TO GO ON WITHOUT FASCISTS

Conference To Be Held Behind Closed Doors

TASK OF GREAT URGENCY BUT OF LIMITED SCOPE: SWITCH TO GENEVA?

London, To-day.

Though the absence of Italy and Germany from the Mediterranean Conference is much regretted in London, where it is felt their presence would have greatly facilitated practical work, there is no question of the meeting being cancelled.

The British Government had devised alternative schemes in view of the possibility of Italy and Germany refusing the invitation, and though the plan to be submitted to the Conference may not be so effective as the co-operation of these two Powers would have allowed, British circles believe it should prove adequate to make conditions very unpleasant for attacking submarines.

It is understood that Britain will not consider the proposal for referring the piracy question to the non-intervention committee, as conditions in the Mediterranean present a wider problem than non-intervention in Spain.—Reuter.

GERMAN NOTE

Deutschland And Leipzig Incidents

Berlin, To-day.

The German Note refusing the Mediterranean Conference invitation says that Germany welcomes every effort made to put an end to the present lack of security in the Mediterranean, but recalls that a proposal of a similar nature made by Germany a few months ago met with cool reception.

The reply refers to the Deutschland and Leipzig incidents, and goes on to say that the Soviet charges against Italy played a prominent part in German refusal to attend the Conference.

ITALY'S POSITION

It is impossible not to agree with Italy, says the reply, that she cannot be expected to take part in the Conference so long as the incident caused by the Soviet has not been settled.

Germany, however, proposes, together with Italy, to refer the matter to the non-intervention committee, which would reach a rapid solution provided all parties were animated by goodwill.

It would also give an opportunity to other States, such as Poland and Portugal, to participate. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CABINET Three Hour Meeting Yesterday

Paris, To-day.

A meeting of the Cabinet Council, presided over by President Albert Lebrun, was held yesterday and lasted three hours.

It is stated the Cabinet approved the proposal of the Foreign Minister,

M. Yvon Delbos, on the attitude he will take at the Mediterranean Conference, confirmed the list of naval experts who will attend and discussed the forthcoming meeting of the League Council at Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN NOTE

Denies Soviet Sinking Allegations

Rome, To-day.

In a Note delivered in Paris and London yesterday, Italy, while refusing to attend the Mediterranean Conference, puts forward counter-proposals.

Rome suggests that the question of piracy in the Mediterranean should be brought up before the non-intervention committee.

Not only is the committee competent to deal with the question, according to Rome opinion, but Italian co-operation on the committee is assured.

The Note also says that Italy had virtually decided to take part in the Conference when the Soviet Notes came along.

The Note also denies the Soviet allegations that Italian submarines have sunk merchant ships in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Legal & Naval Experts To Deliberate

Geneva, To-day.

League circles here are convinced that in spite of the German and Italian refusal, the Mediterranean Conference will be opened in the Town Hall at Nyon this afternoon.

Work of adapting the Town Hall for the purpose of the Conference has been completed.

It is believed the opening meeting will be of a purely formal character without any declaration of a general nature and that a technical committee, composed of legal and naval experts, will be set up and will deliberate behind closed doors.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH DESTROYERS STAND BY

Paris, To-day.

The French Minister of Marine has ordered the 5th Destroyer Division, comprising four destroyers to remain in readiness to sail for the Mediterranean to reinforce warships engaged in protection of shipping.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSION

Complete Unanimity Of Viewpoint

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that preliminary discussions between the British and French delegations to the Mediterranean Conference have ended in complete unanimity of views regarding measures to be taken against pirates.

It is learned the measures envisaged will be capable of being put into effect with or without the adhesion of Italy, although it is hoped that Italy will decide to support them.—Reuter.

REBELS BUY SUBMARINES

Bilbao, To-day.

The Nationalists have bought four submarines, which are now operating in the Mediterranean, according to General Queipo del Lano, Commander of the Nationalist southern army.—Reuter.

NO SIDE-PLAY

British Plan For Nyon Discussions

London, To-day.

The news that Germany and Italy will not be represented in the discussions on the proposals to secure respect for international law in the Mediterranean and the safety of the shipping of all nations from piratical attack has been received with regret in London. The replies of those two Powers to the joint Anglo-French invitation to the conference at Nyon did not reach the Foreign Office till early this afternoon. No reply has yet come from Albania.

Nine other Powers, Great Britain, France, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Russia, Turkey and Egypt have intimated that they will take part in the conference which may well be transferred to Geneva as a more convenient centre for the representatives who will all be there already for the purpose of League meetings.

NOT PROLONGED

The discussions are not expected to be prolonged as the purpose of the meeting is severely practical and technical and the British delegation is known to have prepared proposals which, the modifications which may be necessitated by the non-participation of Italy and Germany are likely to provide a suitable basis for the conference's work. In the British view, the subject before the conference is of the greatest urgency but of limited scope and it may be assumed that any tendency to deviate from the immediate and concrete goal into political or "ideological" sideplay will be resisted.—British Wireless.

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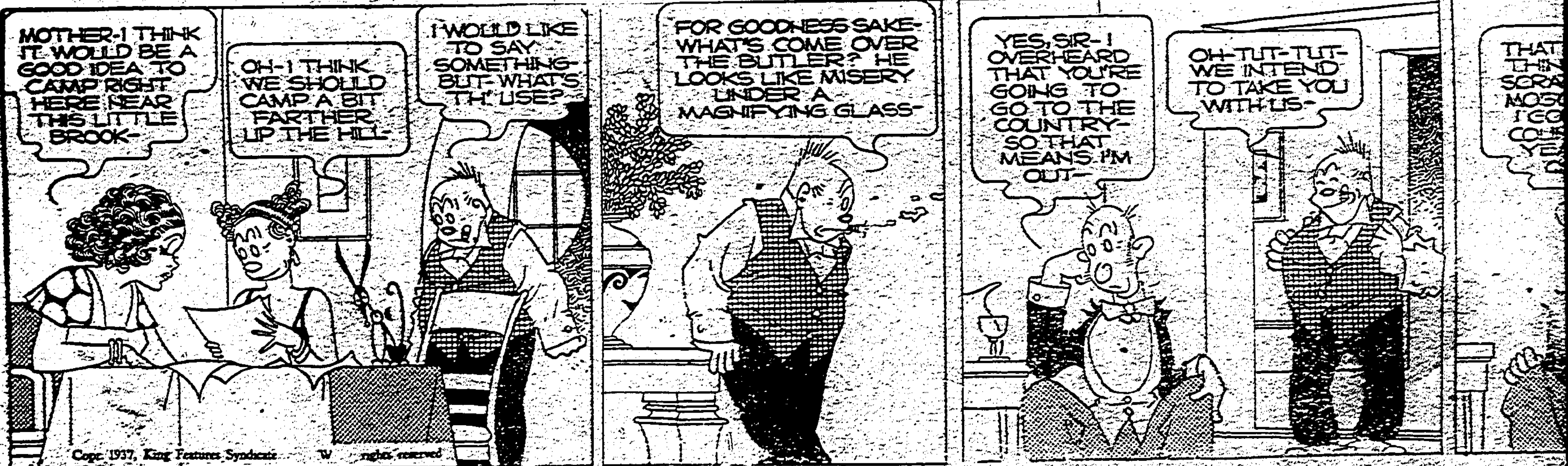


Although a diligent search by U. S. Navy planes failed to reveal any trace of the thirteen persons aboard the Pan-American-Grace airliner which crashed at sea off Cristobal, Canal Zone, Mrs. C. Q. Caldwell, shown with her son, Carroll, hopes that her husband, a line inspector for the Department of Commerce, survived the crash.

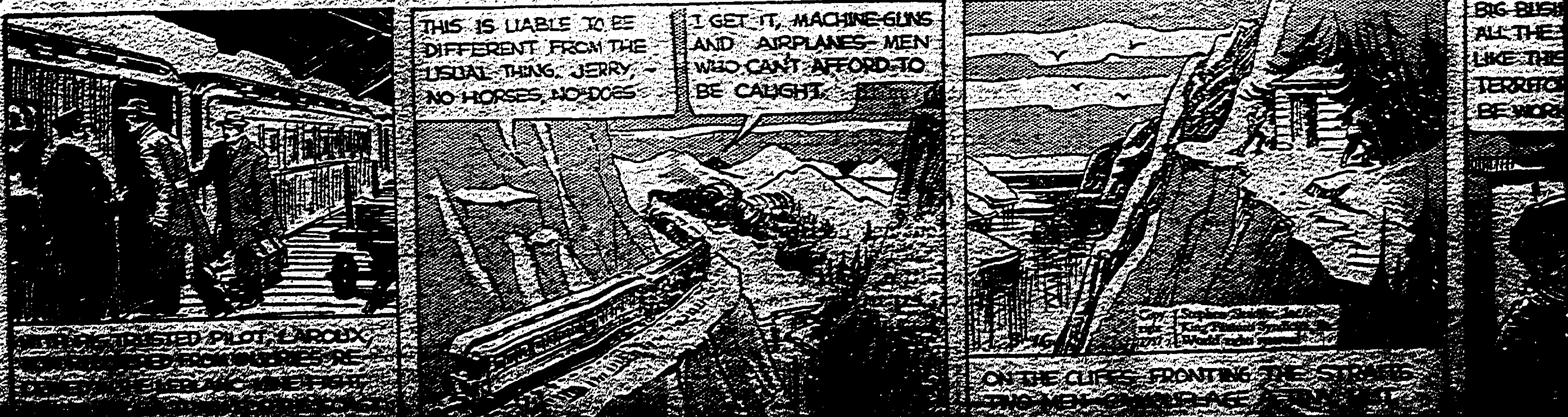


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Bringing Up Father



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TENSION CAUSES

Bank Not Acting To Prevent Sharp Fall

Paris, To-day.

The sharp fall in the franc, which closed at 135.87 for spot compared with 132.96 at the opening, while forward discounts slumped from 100 centimes for one month and 418 for three months to 200 and 587, respectively, is not taken too seriously here.

Movements are thought to be in keeping with the policy of allowing the franc to find its own level.

It is pointed out that the international situation latterly created nervousness and that capital is again leaving the country.

THREE INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Geneva, To-day.

Three meetings of international importance open in Switzerland to-day.

They are

The meeting of the League Council at 11 o'clock.

The meeting of the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon at 4.30 this afternoon, and

The meeting of 28 States to discuss reform of the League Covenant, at 3 o'clock.

Although the Council is faced with a host of vital issues, including the Far Eastern conflict, the civil war in Spain and the propos-

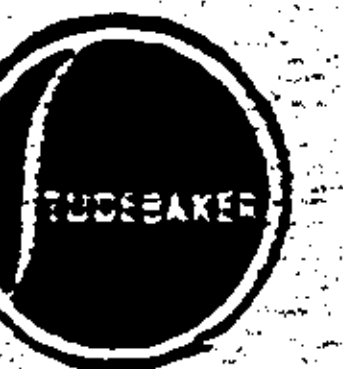
The Bank of France, which hitherto has pegged its rate through the Exchange Fund at 132.97, decided yesterday that it would only accord intermittent support.

It was realised that the movement away from the franc is more than a merely temporary fluctuation and there is no wish, especially at such a period of international tension, to use up France's "war chest" in support of currency.

The opinion is held that nervousness may be accentuated by yesterday's Bank of France return, which revealed that the State has borrowed a further 800,000,000 francs from the Bank—Reuter.

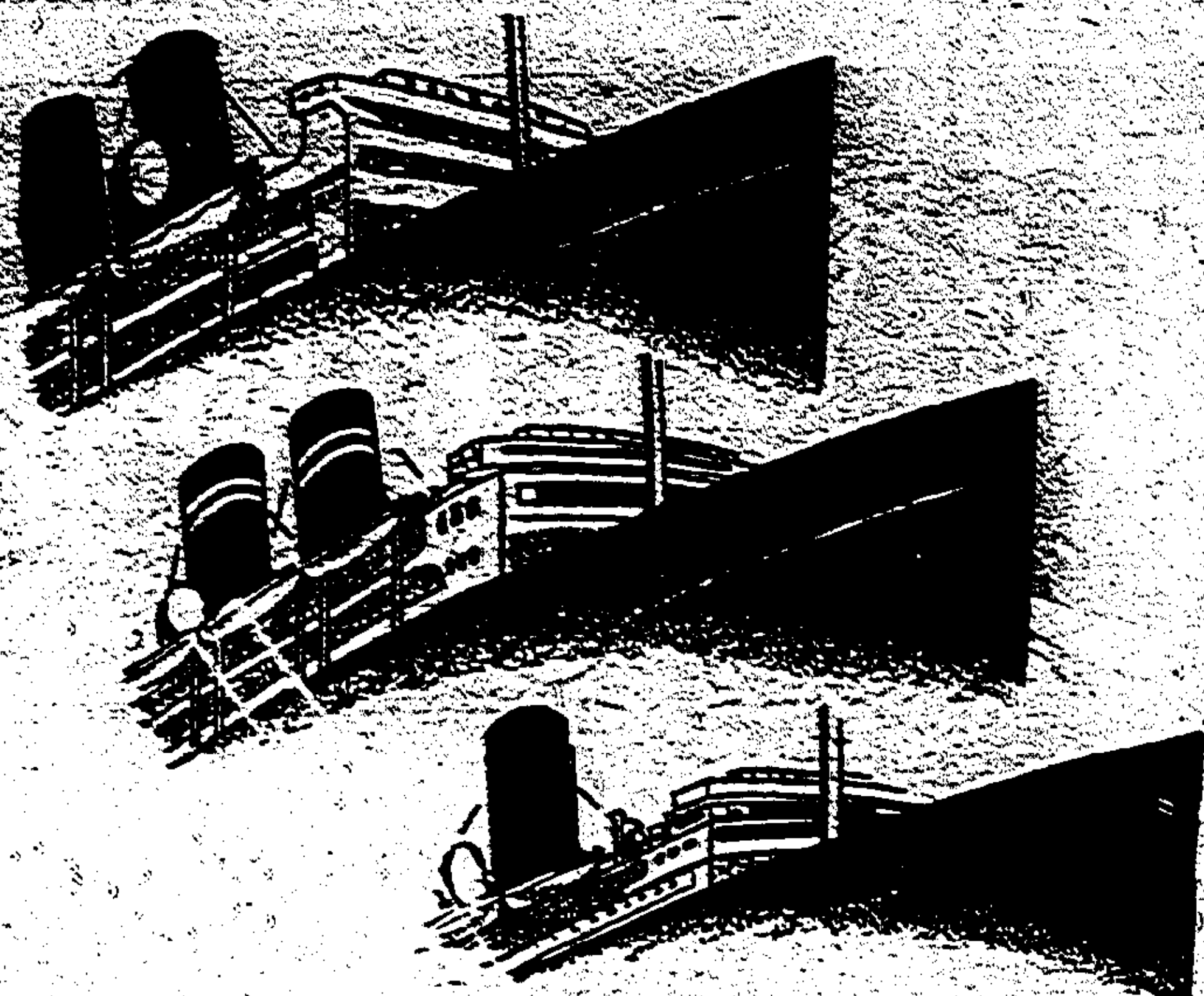
ed partition of Palestine, to-day's meeting will be purely formal and private.—Reuter.

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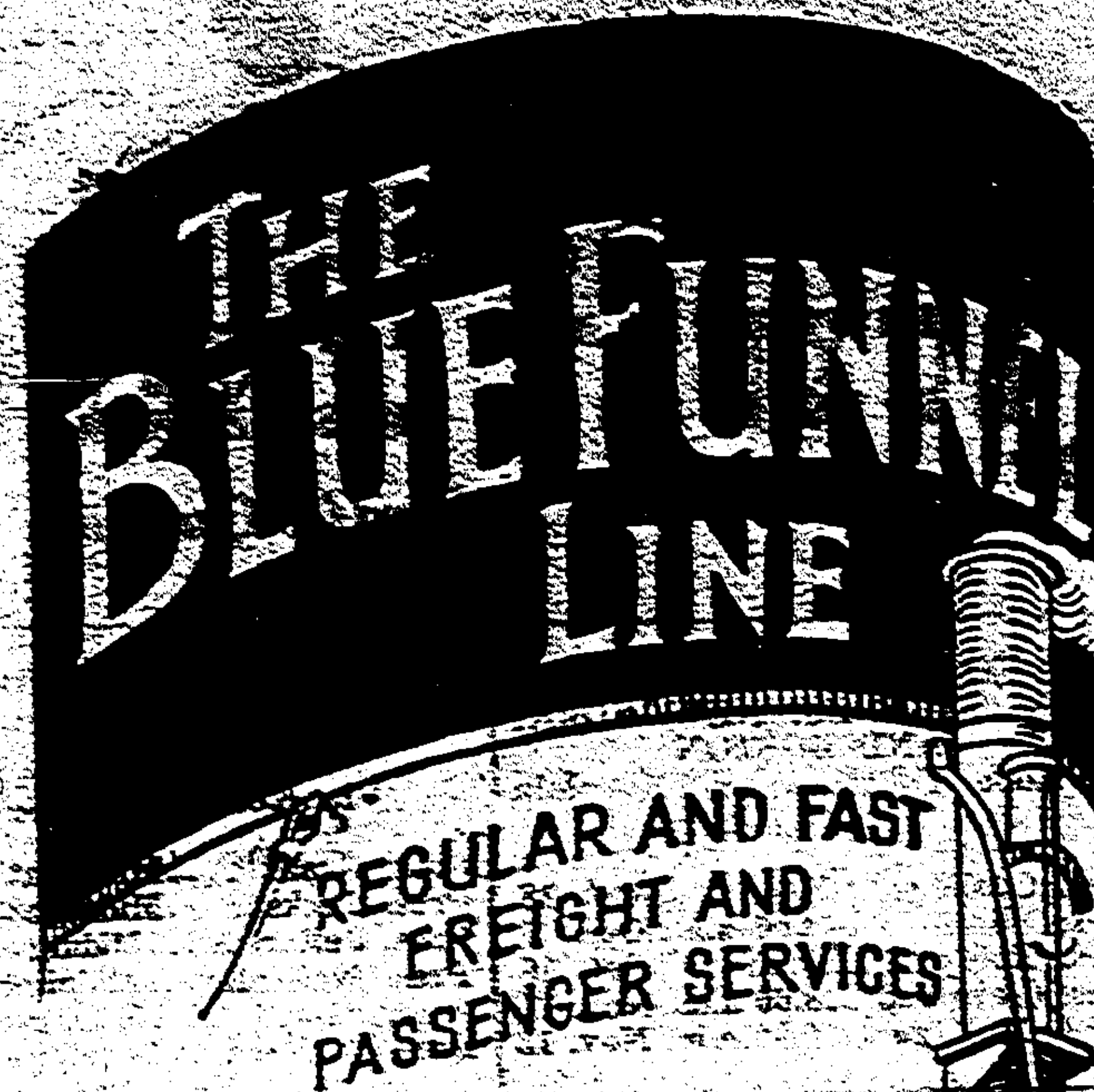
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U.S. TENNIS QUARTER-FINAL RESULTS BRITISH WOMEN ELIMINATED

Forest Hills, To-day.

Great Britain's leading women were eliminated yesterday in the Quarter-Final Round of the U.S. Women's Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, when Miss Helen Hull-Jacobs, recently dethroned Wimbledon queen, beat Miss Kay Stammers by 7-5, 6-3, while Mlle. Jedrzejowska, of Poland, runner-up to Miss Dorothy Round (Mrs. Little) also entered the Semi-Final stage, beating Miss Mary Hardwick 6-4, 6-2.

In the Men's Quarter-Finals, Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion and holder of the U.S. Men's Singles title, entered the second last stage of the event in beating Joe Hunt 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, while Frankie Parker, semi-finalist at Wimbledon and U.S. Davis Cup singles player, beat John Van Byn 6-2, 12-10 and 6-2.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19 7/8 and forward, at 19 7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9475 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.9434.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$424 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.
Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.

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RALLY ON N.Y. STOCK MARKET

Stocks:— For trading purposes at present, we prefer mail-order and metal issued. To-day's rally was chiefly attributed to technical grounds, with indications of the market's ability to hold the majority of gains. This is mildly reassuring. There are persistent rumours that a lowering of margin requirements is likely in the near future. If these rumours are true, such development would be mainly significant as recognition of the undesirability of thin markets by Washington and as such, it would be a step towards the restoration of the type of capital market which is necessary to any further industrial expansion. In the absence of any definite favourable news, we would limit fresh purchases to recessions for trading purposes only.

Rubber:— War-risk insurance, higher freights and a possible delay in shipments when the season is nearing for new automotive equipment are stimulating buying. Factory stocks are believed to be only moderate.

Bank Returns To Old Name

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Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30 3/4 b. down 3/8

Jan/March 31 3/4 b. down 1/4

Ang/Sept.

Oct/Dec 31 1/4 b. down 3/8

Market: Uncertain

While visiting a friend at the Standard Oil Co. Lanchuk, Mrs. L. C. Souza, of No. 43, Ashley Road, was bitten by a dog belonging to Fiza Singh, a watchman. The dog was sent to Mautankok for observation.

DISAPPOINTING HARD COURT TENNIS TSUI WAI PUI AND HUNG MAKE DEBUT

(By "REFEREE")

VERY disappointing tennis was witnessed in the Hardcourt Tennis Championships, at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday evening, when four doubles and three singles encounters were witnessed, the first appearance of Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony Singles and Doubles Champion and China Davis Cup player, with W. C. Hung, being the main feature.

With the exception of several splendid stop-volleys and brilliant work at the net, Tsui made no real impression, although he carried the partnership to victory.

Barros' lobbing was his strong point and he made several splendid recoveries. The Portuguese pair were seen at their best in the second set when they recovered from a bad position to lead the winners 5 games to 4, but Tsui rose to great heights in the following three games.

YOUTH TELLS

Major MacDonald and Dr. J. T. Smalley were seen against the strong Craigengower combination of G. Choa and J. W. Leonard, who won in straight sets. Choa was very good, as usual, although the veterans pushed him and Leonard all the way. Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung, the South China pair, proved much too good for Firdos Khan and I. Mahan Singh, while F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang were likewise too steady for F. R. Zimmermann and R. Choa.

There were three singles encounters, H. D. Bumjahn beating Lui Kwai-fan in straight sets after the latter had secured an early lead of 2 games to 1 in the first set.

CLARKE RETIRES

The E. C. Fincher and G. Clarke encounter had an unfortunate ending, the latter retiring early in the second set as he was feeling unwell, having just got out of a sick bed. H. Y. Ho and J. F. L. Smalley, whose singles encounter on Wednesday



day had to be abandoned because darkness intervened, were featured in another long drawn out and agonising encounter which went to three sets before the former won.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme:
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves v. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford.
R. R. Todd and G. E. R. Divett v. In Tak Chenk and Wong Shiu Wing.
W. C. Hung v. G. Choa.
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.
S. A. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho.
If matches scheduled for any day have to be postponed owing to the weather they will be played on the first following day which is fit for play and schedules for succeeding days' play will be altered accordingly.

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MODERATE DERBY GRIFFINS

(By "Rapier")

AFTER an interval of over three months, Racing enthusiasts will shortly have the opportunity of again enjoying their favourite sport. The Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, September 25, will mark the commencement of racing activities for the second half of the local racing season.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT MORNING TRAINING, UNTIL RECENTLY, WAS SOMEWHAT CURTAILED, THE PONIES GENERALLY HAVE BEEN KEPT IN GOOD TRIM, AND WITH ANOTHER FORTNIGHT AHEAD, DURING WHICH THEY WILL BE GIVEN FAST WORK, I EXPECT THAT BY THE TIME THE NEXT MEETING TAKES PLACE THEY WILL BE IN TIP-TOP CONDITION AND PROVIDE KEEN COMPETITION.

I have had many opportunities of watching training in the early mornings, and whilst it must be agreed that at this stage it is too early to furnish information with any degree of certainty, I submit that the following notes should prove useful as a guide for forthcoming meetings.

Among the large string of China are undoubtedly the best ponies belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Bear Claw and Mrs. Dunbar, Bear Claw appears to have benefitted from the Summer rest, and its present appearance induces me to say, without any hesitation, that it will be hard to beat over any distance.

PINK OF CONDITION
Bear Claw is certainly in the pink of condition at the moment, and King's Warden, its nearest rival, will have to reveal considerable improvement in order to extend it when they do clash.

Red Feather does not seem to be moving too well, but Wild Life, Boolat Bay and Commencement Bay, especially the last named, are all looking very fit.

There is no doubt that those responsible for training the ponies in the Dunbar Stable know their job, and the ponies I have named will be worth following whenever they appear.

TWO-PONY STABLE?
Dynasty Stable will have to depend on King's Warden and King's Lead to carry their colours with any success, as they are undoubtedly the best, whereas King's Coronation and King's Highway, this year's Derby Griffins, can only be regarded as very mediocre.

With the exception of Happy Eve, which has yet to make an appearance at morning gallops, all the other ponies belonging to the Sassoon Stable have returned from Fanning. Under the capable guidance of Dr. L. Reidy, these ponies are invariably well-trained, and in view of past records, it is hardly necessary for me to recommend that special consideration be given to them at future meetings.

IN THE RUNNING
Mr. Li Lan Sang has about the largest number of ponies in training, among which Cossack's Beauty, Bright View, Plain View, Jungle Jim and Soldier of

China are undoubtedly the best. They are all looking fit, and it is expected that this stable will be well in the running for leadership in the list of successful owners at the end of the season.

Mr. Li Shin Pang's Soldier of Britain only recently made an appearance on the track, and its appearance created a good impression among rail fans. Soldier of Peace, however, was sluggish in its movements.

ROSE QUEEN LOOKING GOOD

From the string of ponies belonging to Mr. Eu Tong Sen, Rob Roy, Potentate and Rose-Queen are admittedly the best, especially the latter, which is moving well, and I expect to see it winning a race or two before long.

The Why Stable have National Glory, National Spirit, and the recently acquired Ouse, but they do not appear to be well advanced in training. Mr. H. C. Pih has control of these ponies, but probably within the next two weeks he will be able to bring out the best in them.

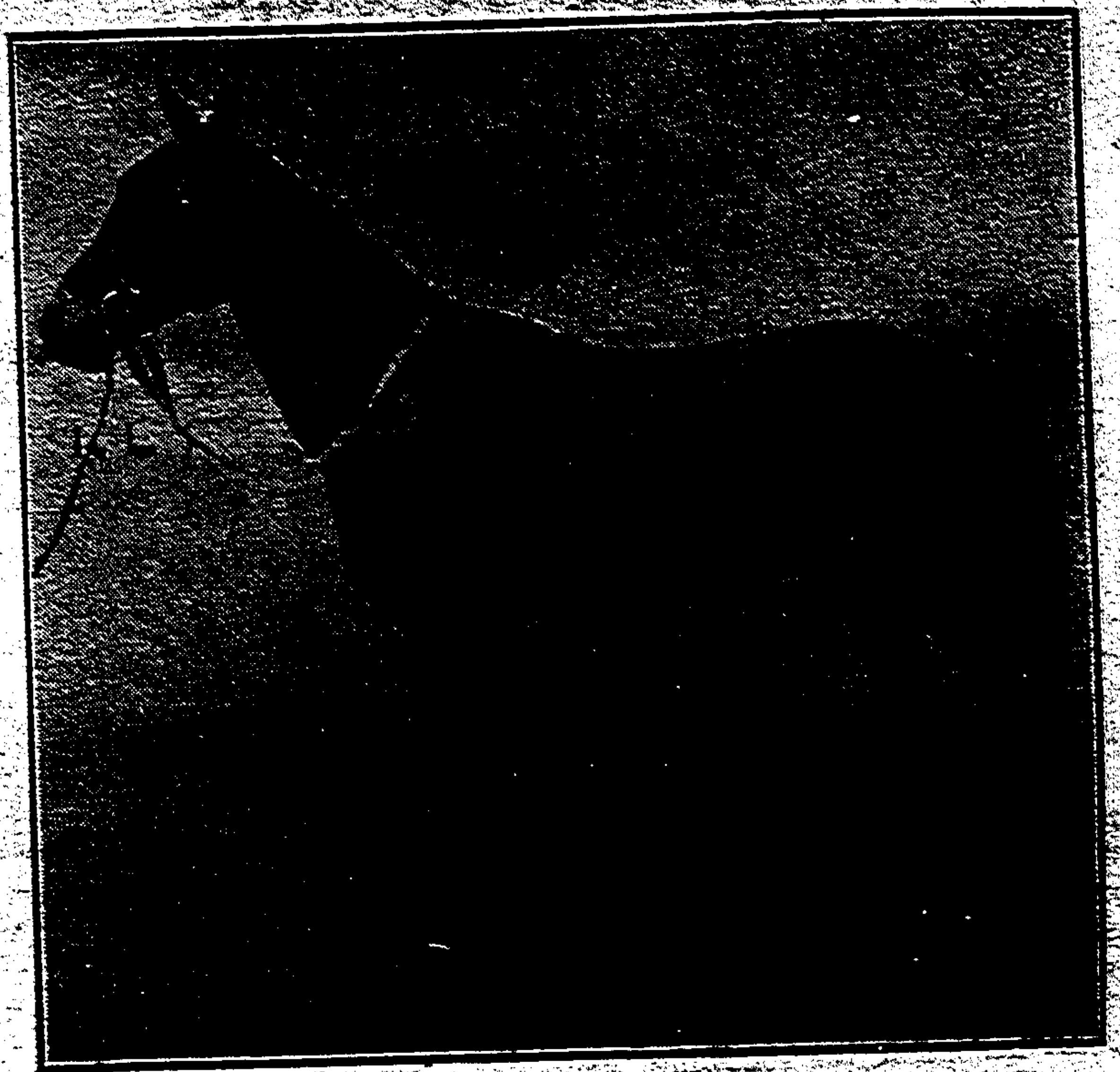
VIRA FOR SPRINTS

Mr. Vilas has Apilas and Vira, of which the last named looks the best, and should do well over sprint events. Sylvandale, Gold Coin, Dawn Star, Ythan and Amberley are all looking fit, and I shall not be far wrong in stating that they should each win at least one race at forthcoming meetings.

I hope to be able to give some information later regarding the Australian and Subscription Griffins, but for the time being it is sufficient for me to say that everything points to the fact that resumption of racing is keenly awaited.

IN SPLENDID CONDITION

The track is in splendid condition, and with the exception of one or two jockeys, all our local riders are available, and I hear that they will be augmented by the appearance of Mr. B. L. Tao, a rider of



Mrs. L. Dunbar's Bear Claw, above, is looking in splendid condition at the moment. King's Warden will have to improve considerably if it is going to offer a real challenge when they next meet. ("Mail" photo).

ANOTHER VITAL MATCH UNFINISHED

RECREIO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

Two matches were played in the "C" Division of the tennis League yesterday afternoon. The all-important game between Chinese Recreation Club and Kowloon Tong had to be abandoned owing to poor light with the game in a very open position.

As expected, Recreio had little difficulty in beating Craigengower who only managed one set secured by H. N. Chung and A. Kitchell.

Scores:—

C.R.C. v K.T.G.C.A.

The match between Chinese R. C. and the Kowloon Tong G. C. A. was left unfinished on account of darkness.

W. Wu and W. K. Ma (Kowloon Tong) lost to A. Lum and C. N. Tsang 3-5

note from Tientsin. I understand that Mr. Tao will be given mounts by Mr. Li Shin-pang and Mr. Li Tse Fong.

It is good to know that Mr. Norman Deitz has fully recovered from the unfortunate injury which he sustained whilst riding in Shanghai, during the Spring Meeting, as a result of which he was prevented from riding for several months. Mr. Deitz will again don colours for Mr. Eu Tong Sen.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

DOUBLES

G. Choa and J. W. Leonard beat Major MacDonald and Dr. J. T. Smalley, 6-1, 6-2.

Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung beat I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan, 6-0, 6-1.

W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui beat Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros, 8-1, 7-5.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat F. B. Zimmer and E. Choa, 6-3, 6-4.

SINGLES

E. C. Fincher beat G. E. Clarke who retired after losing the first set, 3-6.

H. Y. Ho beat J. F. L. Smalley, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

H. D. Rungjahn beat Lui Kwai-fan, 6-3, 6-1.

lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Law 3-6.
F. I. Mok and O. L. Pang (Kowloon Tong).

beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. Lu 6-2.
drew with Hon and Law 6-6.

G. She and K. Lam (Kowloon Tong) lost to Lum and Tsang 3-6.
beat Cheung and Lu 7-5.

RECREIO v C.C.C.

Club de Recreio beat Craigengower eight to one.

H. N. Chung and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.) lost to W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro 3-6.

lost to J. Z. Xavier and A. M. Silva 5-7.

beat C. C. Pereira and G. A. Noronha 6-3.

Y. L. Pao and L. Choa (C.C.C.) lost to Reed and Ribeiro 3-6.
lost to Xavier and Silva 1-6.

lost to Pereira and Noronha 3-6.
D. Hung and W. Rapley (C.C.C.) lost to Reed and Ribeiro 3-6.
lost to Xavier and Silva 0-6.
lost to Pereira and Noronha 5-7.

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INDIAN R.C. SECURE PROMOTION

CRAIGENGOWER TAKE NO CHANCES

DOCKS' RINK WHICH WAS ALMOST BLANKED HOLLAND'S FOUR IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "SKIP")

CONGRATULATION to the Indian Recreation Club on winning the Second Division Lawn Bowls Championship and with it a return to First Division bowls after only a season in the junior League. They have played a consistently good game all the year, losing only one match and that by a bare three shots to Craigengower, who become runners-up. Evidence of their steady play is available in the Skip's table, where at present their skips occupy the three leading positions.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST SATURDAY PRODUCED NO SURPRISES AND CRAIGENGOWER SECURED THE BIGGEST WIN OF THE DAY IN BEATING THE POLICE BY 40 SHOTS PERKINS SUSTAINING HIS FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON AT THE HANDS OF OMAR, AND A HEAVY ONE INTO THE BARGAIN. THE POLICE PLAYER HAS HAD A VERY GOOD RECORD SINCE HE TOOK OVER A SKIP'S BERTH AND HAS PLAYED SOME VERY FINE GAMES.

C. B. Hosking was in the headlines with a sensational seven count on the last head which enabled him to beat Jimmy Jack by a small margin, whilst E. M. Remedios got home (by a singleton) by means of a big score on the last head against K. M. Omar.

As the final score indicated Craigengower had things pretty much their own way against the Police Club, George Moss, with a deficit of seven shots against Bradbury, being the only visiting skip to put up any serious opposition. This rink, finished in the dark with Club lights dimmed to avoid casting shadows on the green, so an indication of the tenseness of the struggle may be formed.

With the other two Craigengower rinks 33 to the good, Bradbury and Moss had five more heads to go and the home rink certainly took no risk of losing the match for their side, every wood as delivered, being religiously followed up and studied. Bradbury won on all these five heads and was good value for his win playing a consistently good game throughout.

Omar as I have said, had a very easy game against Perkins and ran into a lead of 14 shots before his opponent was able to score. Things were a little more even after that with Omar always having the upper hand, and he had good support from his brother and Tony Gomes. The former had a rare tussle with Ted Post with honours just about even. Bass had a similar lead against Carey and was 14 to the good at the finish.

STAR TURN

Alec Marfarian was the star turn in the Hong Kong Football Club's team who nevertheless went down badly to the Civil Servants. He was up against a tough proposition in Randall, but fought back well to lose by only a couple of shots.



Phil Knight was playing a great game until tea time, after which he went off. But he had slightly the better of the argument with "Nick" Carter, however, the Footballers' lead. Gellatly was not quite up to his recent standard, but Sam Randie was as usual steady.

Jack Rodger could make no impression against McGowan and in spite of securing a good six on the last head, lost by 16 shots. The score was 19 shots to 0 at the half-way stage, and the visitors, scored on only four of the heads! Charlie Strange was in brilliant form and McGowan was also deadly. Jack Hollidge, England International Shield skip, tied with Hyde Lay, who pulled up well in the last half dozen heads.

McKELVIE'S DEFEAT

The most surprising result in the Kowloon Dock and Club de Recreio match was the defeat which McKelvie sustained at the hands of Dick Alves. After being only one shot down after nine heads, the Dock rink could make no progress to speak of! For no less than 10 consecutive heads they were blanked out, and although they scored a good four at the 17th, they were subsequently unable to score.

And the visitor's skip was not to blame as one might be led to be-

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	(67)	C.S.C.C.	(53)
C. de R.	(70)	K.D.R.C.	(43)
P.R.C.	(62)	K.C.C.	(58)

SECOND DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	(84)	K.C.C.	(52)
C. de R.	(91)	H.K.F.C.	(44)
P.R.C.	(—)	Taikoo	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

C.S.C.C.	(—)	H.K.E.R.C.	(—)
K.F.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)

lieve. Actually he was almost as good as Alves, but only Revie, of his four, gave any support! Johnny Kempton had an off day, probably his worst of the season, and was either not up or doing damage. McKelvie's late four of which he drew two shots himself, placed them within seven of the Portuguese score, for whom A. A. Remedios, shone brilliantly, but the homesters finished up with a brace of fours to gain their big win.

Luz and Cullen were having a comparatively even game, until Luz finished up brilliantly with seven in the last two heads, whilst F. X. Silva was trailing J. A. C. Brown for some considerable time, but recovered well to get home by three shots, a just result.

HOLLAND'S RINK SHINES

Adam Holland's rink carried the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to victory against their next door neighbours, the K.C.C. Both Archie Russell and his older namesake, Willie, were in good trim and although Tommy Hunter was not

playing a bad game (far from it, he had a heart-breaking task against the defeated Singles Semi-finalist, whose great play was consolidated by the second man and Jock Logan, leaving Holland little to do except protect his shots. This he did admirably. Overy made his debut as First Division skip, but found the opposition a bit too much for him, although Broadbridge was giving him adequate support as number two—one of the most improved bowlers of the season, I may add.

Guy and Goodwin had a close game with the cricketer emerging the winner by a couple of shots. Walker were usually having the better of Dand, but Madar, in spite of his unorthodox style, made things level before the third men bowled. Here Craig and Armstrong had a close tussle as did the skips, between whom there was little to close.

A FORLORN HOPE!

Claude Hosking and Jimmy Jack exchanged the lead a couple of times before the visitor scored the dramatic seven at the last head, when he was three down. Mulcahy, who always had the better, of Bright, put a beauty about six inches in front of the Jack and both Bright and Lines tied to knock it out, but failed. Meyer came up with half a pound on and in sinking the Jack pushed Mulcahy's wood through to remain the shot, which was covered. A forlorn hope, which Hosking spotted at once, was to hit a front wood on the off chance that it would push the shot wood into the ditch. With just the right weight—and only just, as the off-fending wood hovered on the brink—Meyer managed to hit the nominated bowl and remained on the green to count six. Hosking blocked with his first wood (Jack was short with his), and then placed the seventh one in, Jimmy Jack having very bad luck in not saving the

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LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION
The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

K.C.C.
A. E. Silkstone, T. Hunter, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).
W. Mulcahy, J. Wm. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).
A. A. Dand, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodwin (Skip).

C.C.C.
L. A. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and E. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Umar and U. M. Omar (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (Skip).

Recreio
J. A. Luz, J. V. Ribeiro, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip).
J. M. Noronha, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, A. A. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION
The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

K.C.C.
A. V. Freeman, J. Canning, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (Skip).
W. T. French, C. J. Tacchi, R. J. Kew and N. Jack (Skip).

H. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

H.K.F.C.
W. Kershaw, E. L. Strange, C. E. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
A. W. Hayward, F. H. Glover, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (Skip).
R. P. Shaw, J. Russell, P. Morgan and G. E. Stephens (Skip).

T.D.R.C.
W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. C. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).
F. Hillon, D. McColgan, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

Recreio
F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, F. X. Soares and J. J. Basto (Skip).
D. C. Alves, C. A. Lopes, Dr. A. P. Guterres and C. H. Basto (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. M. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION
The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

C.C.C.
G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Delgado and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).
E. Korrison, J. Pan, E. Zimmern and F. J. Smith (Skip).

C. W. Lam, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and W. Ward (Skip).

PORTUGAL MAKE BELATED EFFORT AGAINST SCOTLAND

DICK ALVES PLAYS SOME GOOD BOWLS

(By "SKIP")

FEATURES of the First Round Gutierrez Shield International Bowls matches on Sunday were the unexpected defeats of Portugal and Malaya by Scotland and the Philippines, respectively, and the splendid show which China put up against India, who had to go all out when the "locals" pulled up to within three shots of them.

FORTUNATELY THE INDIANS HAD SOMETHING IN RESERVE AND WITH A RALLY IN THE REMAINING HEADS THEY GAINED A FURTHER SEVEN SHOTS TO WIN EVENTUALLY BY 10 SHOTS. JIMMY WONG, AT NUMBER ONE, AND J. PAU, THE SKIP, BOTH PLAYED VERY WELL. THE LATTER SHOWING UP QUITE WELL AGAINST HIS MORE BRILLIANT OPPONENT, U. M. OMAR. THE LATTER FOUND MOST SUPPORT FROM HIS BROTHER, NEITHER KHAN NOR MINU SHOWING UP TO ANY PARTICULAR ADVANTAGE.

Malaya put up a very poor game against the Philippines and went down by 15 shots. Favoured by many, including myself to win, they could not get going at all and found Atienza especially a thorn in their sides. He played a great game throughout, whilst Dick Basa was also in pretty good trim.

Ireland after being a good way behind, put on a great sprint in the middle of the game, but after very nearly catching up to England, just faded out. Lockhart, as their lead was the outstanding man of the whole eight, and he had his club-mate, Syd Brightmore more or less in his pocket!

Randle, at Number Two, received little change from W. Mulcahy, but lower down England always had the edge on their opponents without rising to very great heights.

Grimmitt, although he scored one or two "gallery" shots—one of them

aided by three glorious wicks—was not up to his usual game, as we have known it. Jack Hollidge was the best of a fair to moderate four, and he got some brilliant shots in at times without being by any means consistent.

It looked as if there was going to be a great struggle between Portugal and Scotland, but the latter got a six when only one shot ahead and the Recreio men seemed to lose the will to secure a big count to make up for the arrears. The Portuguese team were as a whole disappointing. Xavier, until the eight heads or so was having the better of Walker, who came right onto his game with the turn of the tide, but Remedios was not consistent, although he started off brilliantly. But when these two were being beaten by their opposite, neither Luz nor Alves seemed to have that extra pep which would have made the difference.

Dick Alves played some very good shots, notably on one occasion, when the opposition lay three (and a measure) and he drew the first shot. But on the other hand I think that he should have been able to save the six count which sent Scotland so far ahead.

Scotland had built up a very fine head admittedly, but it seemed to the onlookers that Luz brought him on the wrong hand to save. Both Hyde Lay and McKelvie were great in patches, but like the rest of the players they found the green a bit difficult. Taking the game all round, they were the best players on view and with the two leading men finding their form in the next round, they should be able to secure the better of India and so qualify to meet England, whom I think will be able to beat the Philippines by a small margin.

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big count when he came up just a shade narrow and heavy with his last one.

INDIANS UP AGAIN

The Indians needed to beat the K.C.C. in order to secure promotion which had been dangling before their eyes for some weeks, and they went about their task with a confidence which was fully justified, winning by 30 shots all skip's being up. In the match between the Football Club and the police, Jake Selby was leading 6/5 at the eighth against F. Nolan, but then a six placed him in the clouds and he ran up to 25/8 at the 20th before Nolan's men rallied round to take a nap hand from the medico, which made their score rather more presentable.

In the Third Division Club de Recreio juniors beat the Kowloon Footballers as I expected, getting from 23 shots as the result of which on all rinks G. M. S. Alves appeared as the first time and just had the better of R. Lapsley.

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OMAR HEADS SENIOR SKIPS' TABLE

A. R. DALLAH LEADS IN SECOND DIVISION SECOND PLACE IN THIRD DIVISION UNDECIDED

U. M. Omar, the Craigengower Cricket Club Skip, is assured of leadership of the First Division Skips' table, though he still has one game to play, while J. McKelvie is still struggling with H. A. Alves for second place. The former is two points ahead and both have one more game to play. A win for McKelvie to-morrow should make him certain of the position.

In the Second Division A. R. Dallah of the Indian Recreation Club is leading, followed by his two club-mates A. R. Minu and M. Y. Adal. J. J. Basto still has a chance of finishing second as he has one game in hand.

In the Third Division, M. N. Rakusen of the Civil Service Cricket Club cannot be displaced while H. Westlake of the same Club, C. Roza-Pereira of Recreio and S. J. Houghton of Kowloon Tong, all with 20 points, are fighting it out for second place.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE

		W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	12	1	0	334	215	119	0	24	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	10	2	0	271	213	58	0	20	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	9	4	0	284	214	70	0	18	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	8	4	1	268	222	46	0	17	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	8	4	1	269	226	43	0	17	
*S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	2	255	217	38	0	16	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	8	5	0	304	246	58	0	16	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	8	5	0	268	242	26	0	16	
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	261	254	17	0	16	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	0	237	228	9	0	14	
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	7	7	0	272	269	13	0	14	
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	7	5	1	152	110	42	0	11	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	8	5	2	152	124	28	0	11	
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	5	6	1	221	266	0	45	11	
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	204	157	47	0	10
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	5	2	208	216	0	8	10	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	5	8	0	284	281	3	0	10	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	147	124	13	0	8
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	4	8	0	218	234	0	16	8	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	8	2	220	279	0	59	8	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	3	9	1	231	310	0	81	7	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	144	199	0	55	6
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	9	2	6	1	152	187	0	35	5
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	7	1	1	54	68	0	14	3
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	8	1	6	1	133	179	0	46	3
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	31	39	0	8	2
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	51	14	0	2
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	29	0	11	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	28	0	13	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	23	49	0	26	0
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	83	0	32	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0
Totals	318	150	150	18	6293	6293	624	624	318

*Played one game for K.B.G.C. and won 31-16.

SECOND DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE

		W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	11	11	3	0	296	261	35	0	22
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	11	10	3	1	340	214	86	0	21
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	11	10	3	1	308	242	66	0	21
H. V. Pearne (C.C.C.)	13	10	3	0	316	206	110	0	20
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	10	3	0	298	249	49	0	20
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	13	8	4	1	298	229	69	0	17
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	4	1	290	250	40	0	17
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	12	8	4	0	255	208	57	0	16
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	12	8	4	0	238	210	28	0	16
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	13	6	7	0	240	258	0	18	12
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	202	195	7	0	11
M. I. Medina (C.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	249	128	21	0	10
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	5	0	282	193	9	0	10
T. F. Statham (T.D.R.C.)	13	5	8	0	251	249	2	0	10
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	12	4	7	1	215	250	0	35	4
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	124	86	58	0	2

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	7	4	3	0	151	130	21	0	8	
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	202	0	24	8	
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	12	4	8	0	209	242	0	33	8	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6	
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	93	91	2	0	6	
F. Nolin (P.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	129	136	0	7	6	
V. C. Labram (K.B.G.C.)	11	3	8	0	190	243	0	53	6	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	45	35	10	0	4	
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	93	109	0	16	4	
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	11	2	9	0	195	259	0	64	4	
A. M. Omar (G.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2	
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2	
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	44	0	14	2	
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	74	0	30	2	
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	41	77	0	36	2	
J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	74	77	0	3	2	
V. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	88	0	19	2	
G. E. Stephens	1	1	0	0	25	17	8	0	2	
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1	
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1	
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	14	0	1	0	
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0	
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	16	21	0	5	0	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0	
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0	
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0	
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0	
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0	
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0	
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	10	27	0	17	0	
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0	
A. J. Kew (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0	
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0	
K. Omar (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	41	0	3	0	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	90	0	45	0	
V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.)	4	0	4	0	71	94	0	23	0	
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	65	101	0	36	0	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	46	100	0	54	0	
Totals	318	155	155	8	6223	6223	685	685	318	

THIRD DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots		Pts
								Up	Dn	
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	13	11	1	1	294	192	102	0	23	
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	12	10	2	0	269	205	64	0	20	
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	13	9	2	2	277	219	58	0	20	
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	13	10	3	0	274	224	50	0	20	
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	13	10	3	0	260	241	19	0	20	
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	13	6	3	4	294	229	65	0	18	
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	12	6	5	1	226	250	0	24	13	
W. H. B. Maskett (H.K.F.C.)	10	6	4	0	183	184	0	1	12	
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	2	1	172	132	40	0	11	
B. Basto (K.T.)	8	5	3	0	162	139	23	0	10	
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	185	179	6	0	10	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	214	214	0	0	10	
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	4	2	0	113	113	0	0	8	
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	7	4	3	0	134	126	8	0	8	
F. J. Smith (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	169	164	5	0	8	
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	158	1	0	8	
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	5	0	158	176	0	18	8	
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	10	4	6	0	177	194	0	17	8	
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	13	4	9	0	238	269	0	31	8	
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7	
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	146	127	19	0	7	
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	5	0	161	158	3	0	6	
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	146	175	0	29	5	
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	9	2	6	1	176	192	0	16	5	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	9	2	6	1	139	185	0	46	5	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4	
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4	
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	101	102	0	1	4	
E. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4	
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	34	12	0	3	
E. S. Abraham (R.H.K.Y.C.)	6	1	6	1	142	171	0	29	3	
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	9	1	7	1	184	212	0	78	3	
C. E. Cahagan (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	11	20	0	2	
R. A. Frengrove (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2	
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	17	14	3	0	2	
T. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	115	0	31	2	
J. Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	7	1	6	0	114	150	0	36	2	
T. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1	
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0	
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	20	0	2	0	
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0	
D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	29	0	15	0	
H. F. Stoneham (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	30	0	21	0	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0	
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	47	0	16	0	
A. Murdoch (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	52	0	25	0	
A. Stevenson (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	97	0	15	0	
Totals			517	147	147	18 6053	0050	523	523	212

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, to THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1937, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th. September, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending 28th February, 1938, of two per cent., that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Saturday, the 18th September, 1937, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 18th September, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,

Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th September, 1937.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees concerned.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental in \$	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1114	Repulse Bay Road	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 10,000	114	\$200
			As per sale plan						

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental in \$	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1114	Lai Chi Kok	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 20,000	114	\$200
			As per sale plan						

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1114	Shamshuipo	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 2,415	24	\$400
			As per sale plan						

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Secretary.

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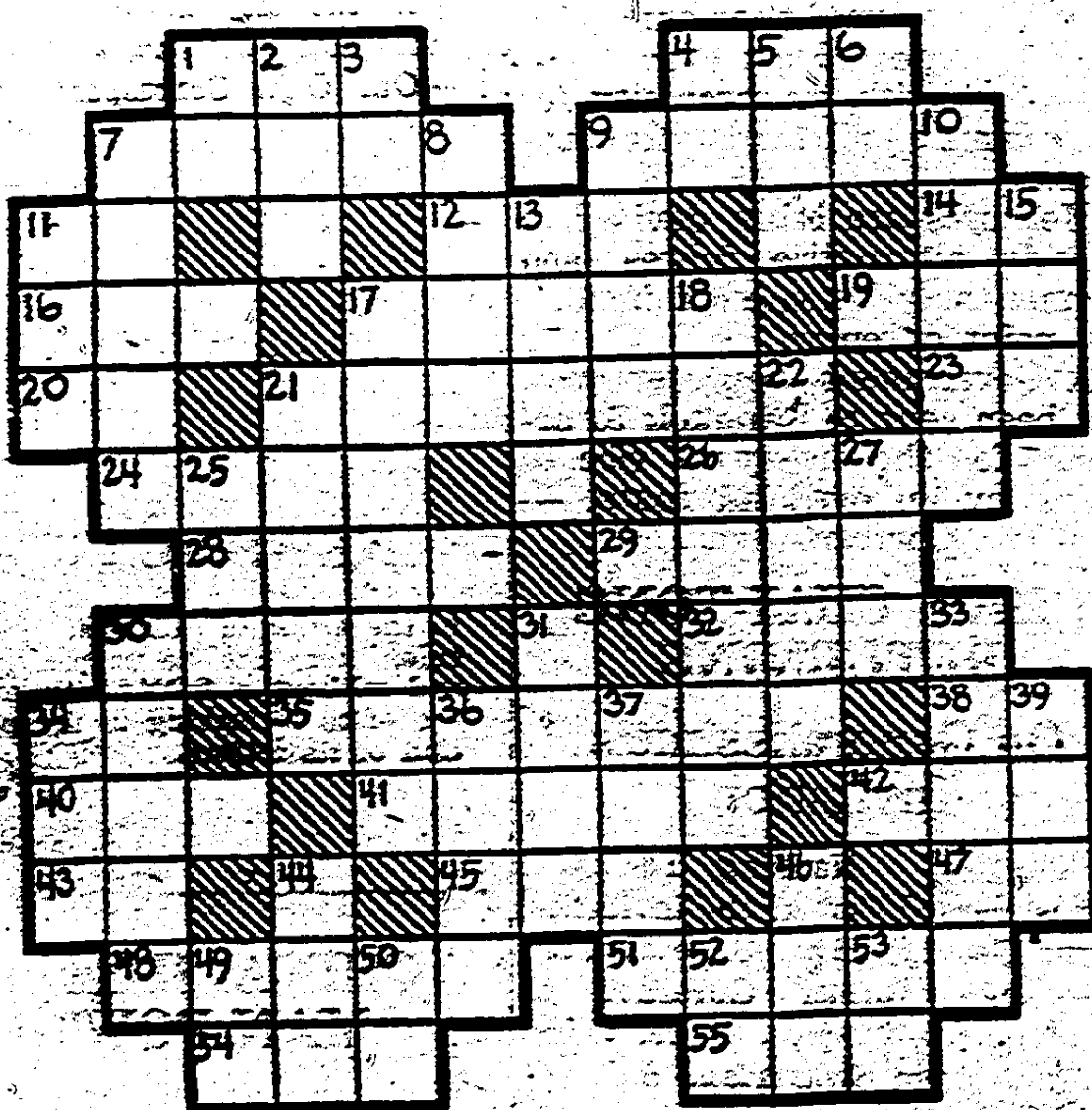
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Ship in a low tone
- 4-A gentle blow
- 7-To harass
- 9-Grass-cutting machine
- 11-Comparative suffix
- 12-A rose (Scot.)
- 14-Exists
- 16-Youth
- 17-Sized
- 19-Evening (Poet.)
- 20-Four
- 21-EnCled
- 23-Preposition
- 24-English title
- 26-Spiral
- 28-Peak
- 29-Beak
- 30-Settling of liquor
- 32-Glen
- 34-From
- 35-Began
- 36-Mischief

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Mischiefous child
- 41-Evade
- 42-Milk (Lat.)
- 43-Negative
- 45-Female sheep
- 47-Musical note
- 48-Not at any time
- 51-Pleasure
- 54-Encountered
- 55-Metric land measure

VERTICAL

- 1-Pronoun
- 2-Employ
- 3-Myself
- 4-Act
- 5-Fear
- 6-Exist
- 7-Courageous
- 8-English street car
- 9-Join

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-To strive to excel
- 11-Man's name
- 13-A serpent (Pl.)
- 15-Unyielding
- 17-Musical instrument
- 18-Settled
- 21-Large plants
- 22-Dealt out
- 25-Imitate
- 27-Sick
- 30-Kneel
- 31-A bird
- 33-Smallest
- 34-Noise
- 36-ARM
- 37-Mind
- 39-Science (abbr.)
- 41-I have (contr.)
- 44-Joining
- 46-Type measure
- 50-And (Lat.)
- 53-Father
- 55-Prefix backward

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON AMOY

JAPANESE MAY ADOPT CONVOYS

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m. To-day.
The Japanese naval authorities here are taking a serious view of the Nanking threat to bomb Japanese ships, both naval and mercantile marine, in Chinese waters or off the China coast.

It is understood that a plan is being drawn up for the establishment of a convoy system for troop transports and for merchant vessels in the Yellow Sea and China Sea.—Our Own Correspondent.

SUFFOLK OUT OF DOCK

H. M. S. Suffolk, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, left the Kowloon Dock this morning after repairs to her bow, damaged in the recent typhoon when the Chinese steamer, An Lee, collided with her at the height of the storm.

It is believed that the Suffolk will proceed to a naval buoy or alongside.

The Chairman of the Shanghai Refugee Committee acknowledges the receipt of the sum of \$100 from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Scientist for the Shanghai Refugee Charity Fund.

FOREIGN WOMAN REFUGEE'S STORY

From information supplied to the "China Mail" by a European lady passenger arriving from Amoy in the s.s. Shirala this morning, the Japanese attacks on Amoy are not meeting with any large measure of success. The net result of all their raids to date, is two civilian deaths and a few others slightly wounded.

The foreign community have a feeling of perfect security, as the island of Kulangsu, the foreign residential area, where all business concerns are now transferred, is well away from the scene of any attacks.

It appears that the Japanese are only attacking points of strategic military importance, mainly because of the large Formosan holdings in the City.

VERY ACCURATE

In the main, bombing from aircraft has been extraordinarily accurate despite the fact that for the most part, the planes fly over at a tremendous height.

The results of destroyer attacks on the forts are not known but it is believed that the Chinese Garrison have suffered few or no casualties.

It will be recollected that refugees from the Pratas reported having seen at least 20 bodies landed from Japanese destroyers which had just taken part in an attack on Amoy.

REFUGEE PRECAUTIONS

The Shirala landed a large number of Chinese refugees from Amoy. Most of them are natives of Fukien and in appearance, very much resemble Japanese both in build and mode of dress. Evidently feeling somewhat chary of being attacked by their own countrymen, they have brought with them small paper Chinese flags which they are carrying around with them in order to avoid any mistakes.

NANKING ANXIOUS ABOUT BLOCKADE

Nanking, 1.15 p.m. To-day.

The War Council has held several meetings to discuss the reports on the effects of the Japanese blockade of the coast. It is reliably learned that chief concern is connected not with munitions, but with the necessity for maintenance of foodstuffs supplies.

Measures are being devised to provide alternative routes and Yunnan may become an important point of entry.

A Government representative has been sent to Bangkok to arrange for the supply of rice to China by an overland route.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHAN CHAI-TONG RETURNING

On Generalissimo's Invitation

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned that on the invitation of the Generalissimo, General Chan Chai-tong, former Governor of Kwangtung Province, is returning to China from Switzerland and will be given an important military post in Nanking.

The sinking of past differences in national determination to resist Japan to the last has been marked by several similar incidents.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Chan Ming-shu, General Chiang Kwong-nai (of XIXth route Army fame), and General Tsai Ting-kai are all, either in Nanking or on their way.

Li Chai-sum, accompanied by Chan Ming-shu and Chiang Kwong-nai, left Kweichow for Nanking by air yesterday, and started on the last hop from Changsha to Nanking at 11 a.m. to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Shanghai, 2.30 p.m. To-day.

While claiming success in an attack on the Woosung front early this morning, an official Japanese communique states that severe casualties were suffered before the objective was reached.

Chinese official reports on Woosung operations to-day, admit that the Chinese temporarily gave way under the weight of the Japanese attack, but add that a counter-attack swept the invaders out of their new positions before they were able to consolidate.—Our Own Correspondent.

Nanking, To-day.

When Nanking awoke this morning, it found posters all over the city demanding the declaration of war upon Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEWS FLASHES

In the words of Mencius: "Without rules there can be no perfection," and without a ROYAL typewriter the office is lacking in the perfection of its letters.

CHINA SEEKING MAN POWER

All Ex-Service Men Asked To Rejoin

Shanghai, To-day.

In an attempt to draft all available man power, ex-Service men of the Chinese Army are asked to re-enlist, with local government organisations in a notice signed by the Chinese Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui, published in the Chinese newspapers.

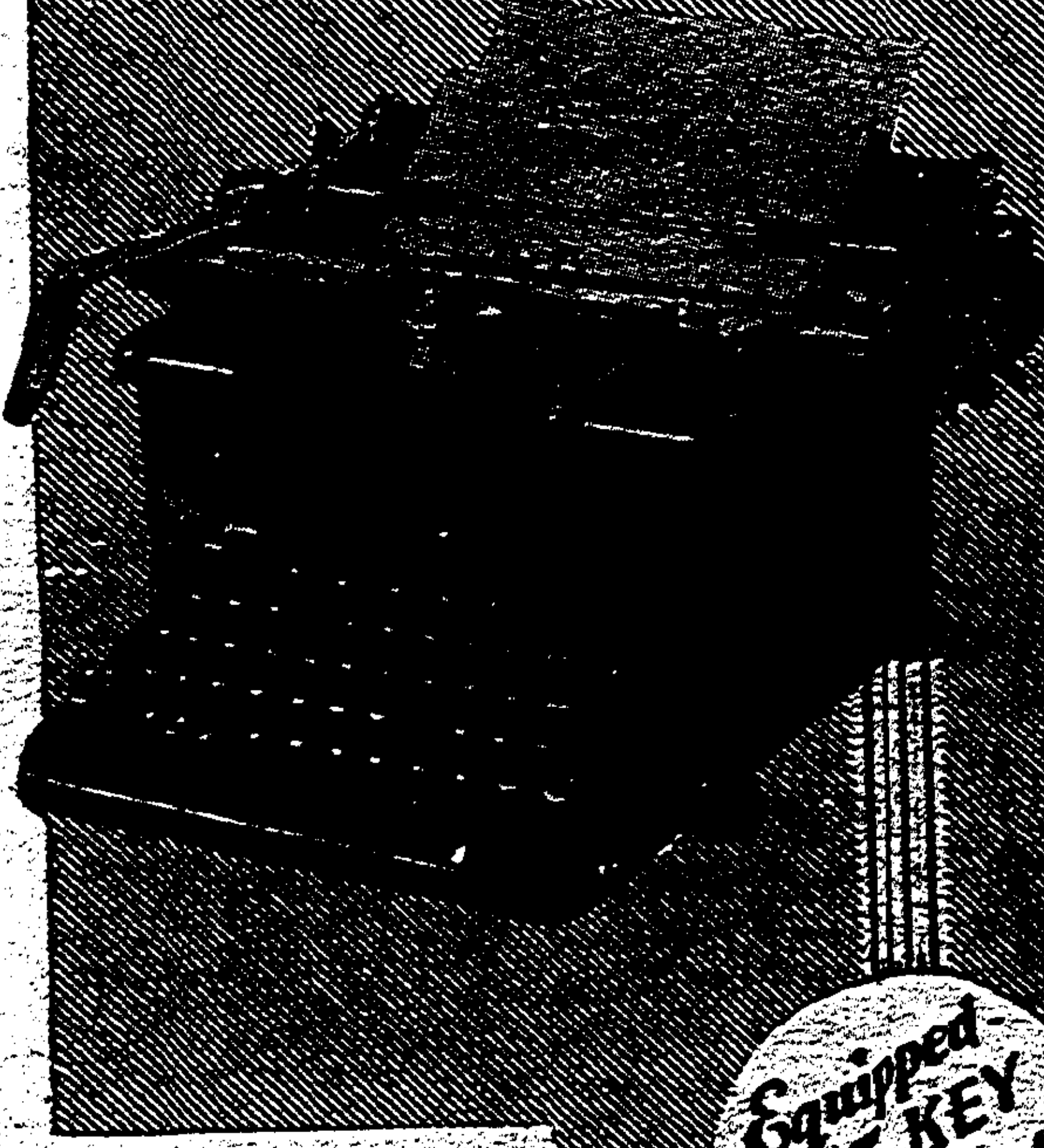
The Military Aviation Council request that all graduates of Chinese military air academies report to aviation headquarters in Nanking for service.—Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

More than 2,000 ex-soldiers have responded to a local appeal to re-enlist.—Our Own Correspondent.

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